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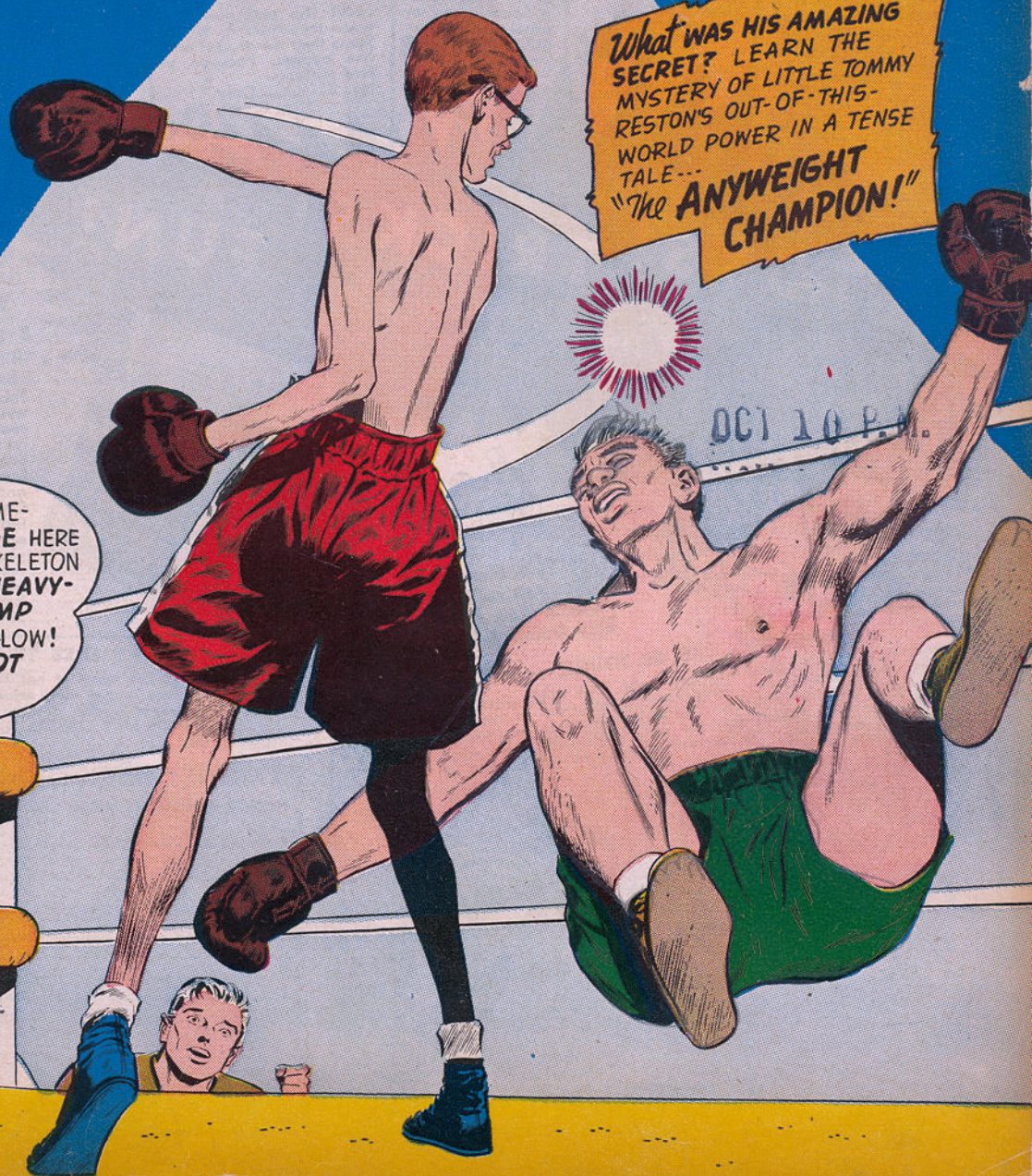
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SECRET? LEARN THE
MYSTERY OF LITTLE TOMMY
RESTON'S OUT-OF-THIS-
WORLD POWER IN A TENSE
TALE...
"THE **ANYWEIGHT
CHAMPION!**"

THERE'S SOME-
THING **STRANGE** HERE
...THAT LIVING SKELETON
FINISHING THE **HEAVY-
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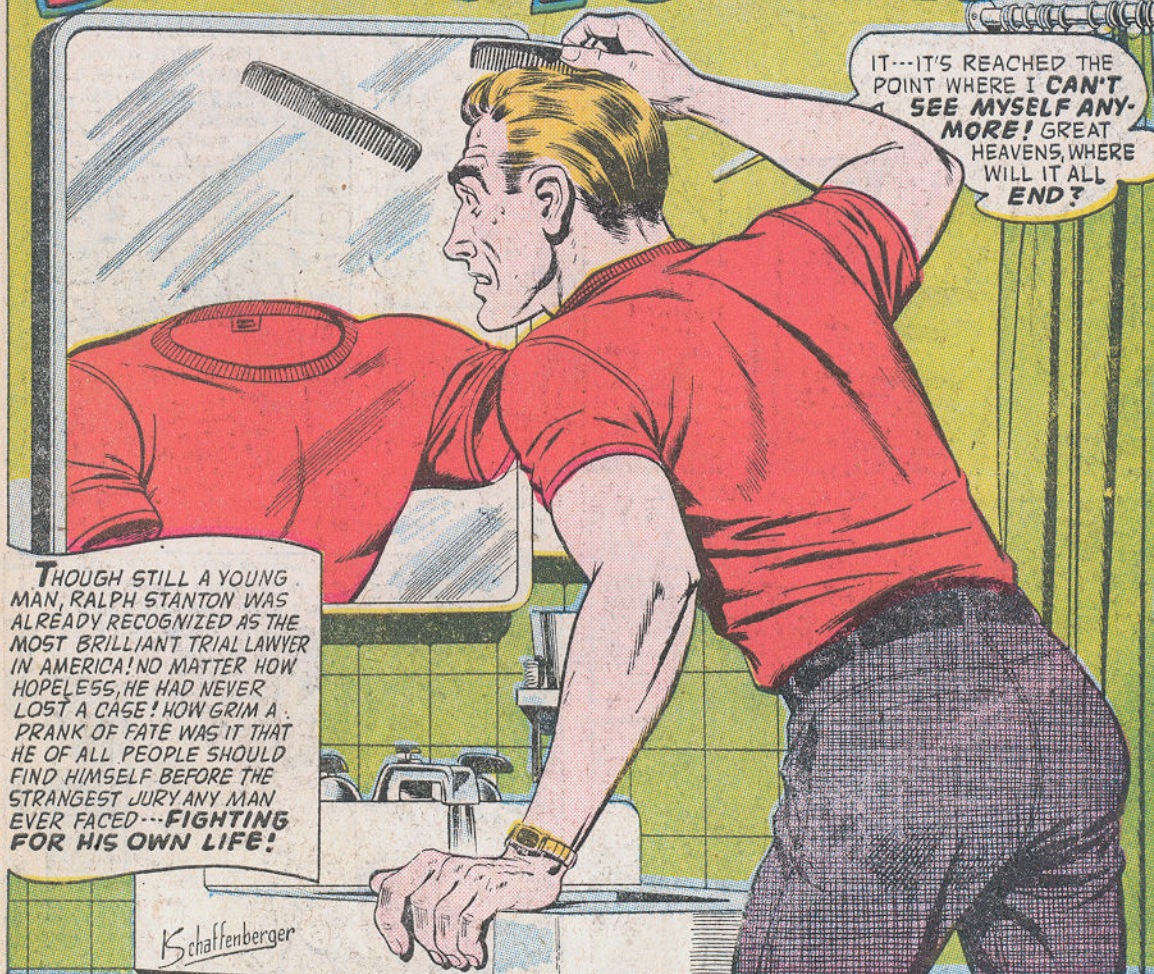
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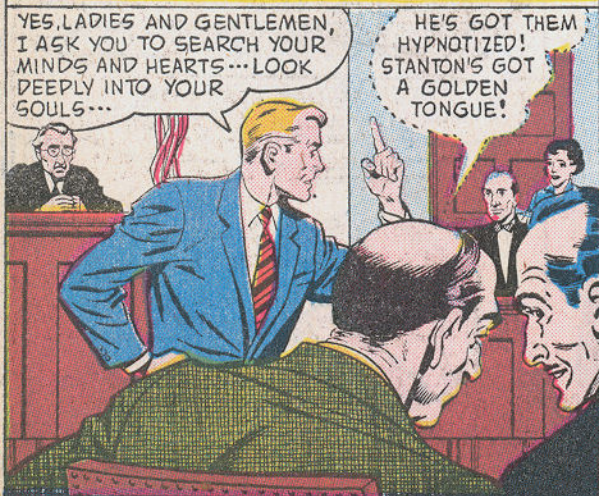


IT...IT'S REACHED THE POINT WHERE I CAN'T SEE MYSELF ANYMORE! GREAT HEAVENS, WHERE WILL IT ALL END?

THOUGH STILL A YOUNG MAN, RALPH STANTON WAS ALREADY RECOGNIZED AS THE MOST BRILLIANT TRIAL LAWYER IN AMERICA! NO MATTER HOW HOPELESS, HE HAD NEVER LOST A CASE! NOW GRIM A PRANK OF FATE WAS IT THAT HE OF ALL PEOPLE SHOULD FIND HIMSELF BEFORE THE STRANGEST JURY ANY MAN EVER FACED...**FIGHTING FOR HIS OWN LIFE!**

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THE COURTROOM WAS PACKED TO CAPACITY ON THAT FATEFUL DAY WHEN ALL HIS TROUBLES BEGAN...



YES, LADIES AND GENTLEMEN, I ASK YOU TO SEARCH YOUR MINDS AND HEARTS...LOOK DEEPLY INTO YOUR SOULS...

HE'S GOT THEM HYPNOTIZED! STANTON'S GOT A GOLDEN TONGUE!

IN THE MIDDLE OF HIS IMPASSIONED SPEECH, HE SUDDENLY BEGAN TO STAMMER! HE FUMBLER FOR WORDS, SEEMED TO FORGET WHAT HE WANTED TO SAY...



I...I CAN'T... SEEM TO... OHHHH...

GRAB HIM! HE'S PASSING OUT!

IN THE JUDGE'S CHAMBERS...

DON'T KNOW WHAT TO MAKE OF IT, MR. STANTON---PROBABLY JUST A DIZZY SPELL! OVERWORK, PERHAPS!

I---GUESS SO! BUT THIS HAS BEEN HAPPENING A LOT LATELY---



HE WAS ADVISED TO ENTER A HOSPITAL FOR A COMPLETE REST AND EXAMINATION---

FUNNY, THE PRINT IS SWIMMING BEFORE MY EYES!...WONDER WHY THEY'RE KEEPING ME HERE SO LONG...WHY ALL THESE TESTS?



AT FIRST THE CHIEF SPECIALIST'S WORDS DID NOT REGISTER---THE SHOCK NUMBED ALL HIS SENSES---

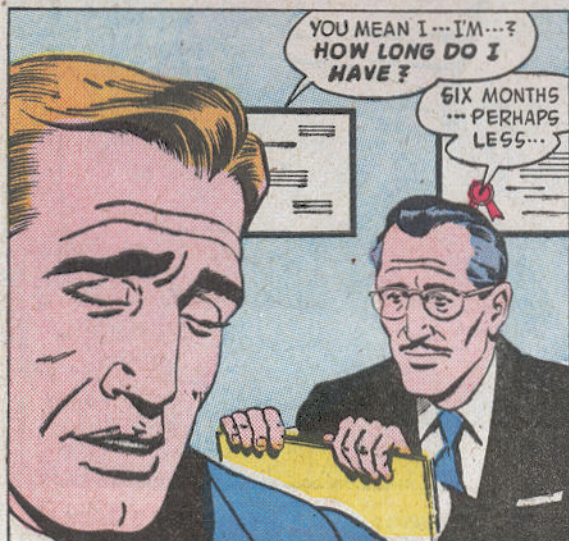
A---A LESION IN THE BRAIN? WH-WHAT DOES THAT MEAN?

IT'S IMPOSSIBLE TO OPERATE WHEN THE LESION IS SO DEEP AND FAR ADVANCED! I'M--- SORRY---



YOU MEAN I---I'M---? HOW LONG DO I HAVE?

SIX MONTHS---PERHAPS LESS---



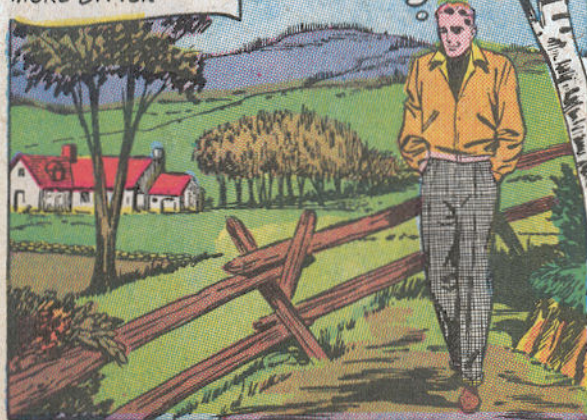
LIKE A MORTALLY WOUNDED ANIMAL HE WANTED ONLY TO BE ALONE---TO AWAIT THE END IN SOLITUDE---

DOOMED---AND NOT A DOCTOR IN THE WORLD CAN SAVE ME! IT'S ALMOST A JOKE---I WHO HAVE SNATCHED SO MANY CLIENTS FROM THE BRINK---THERE'S NO ONE TO DEFEND ME!



THE LONELY COUNTRY HOME HE OWNED IN VERMONT WAS PERFECT FOR BROODING! HIS MOOD GREW EVEN MORE BITTER---

I'VE GOT A STEADY HEADACHE NOW---BEGINNING TOO SEE DOUBLE FREQUENTLY---STRANGE COLORS---



AS THEY KNEW LITTLE ABOUT THE DISEASE THEMSELVES, THE DOCTORS HAD NOT PREPARED HIM FOR CERTAIN APPALLING EXPERIENCES---

GOOD GRIEF---I-I CAN'T SEE MYSELF IN THE MIRROR---THOUGH EVERYTHING ELSE IS CLEAR! WHAT'S HAPPENING TO ME?

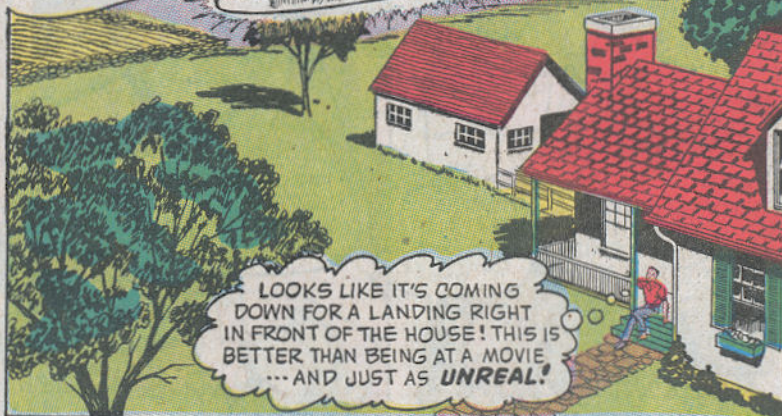


WITHIN A WEEK ALL COLORS, SOUNDS AND SHAPES WERE DISTORTED! IT BECAME DIFFICULT TO TELL REALITY FROM HALLUCINATION...

NOW I'M STARTING TO SEE THINGS! YET IT LOOKS SO CLEAR UP THERE! WHY SHOULD MY SENSES BE PLAYING THIS SORT OF TRICK ON ME?

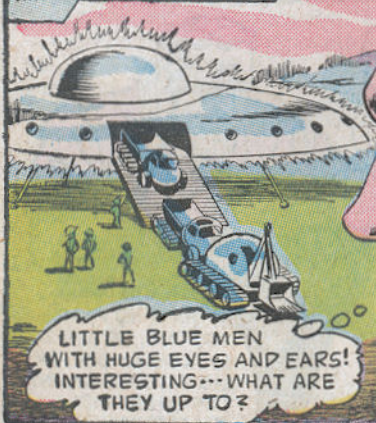


AGAINST A BLAZING SUN, THE HUGE GLASS SAUCER GLEAMED BRILLIANTLY! RALPH SAT WATCHING ITS DESCENT QUIETLY, FASCINATED BY THE TREACHERY OF HIS SENSES...

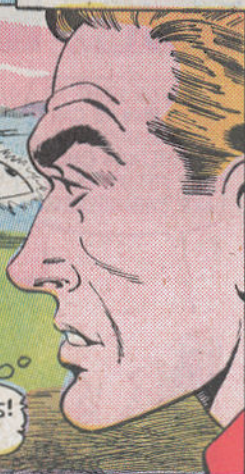


LOOKS LIKE IT'S COMING DOWN FOR A LANDING RIGHT IN FRONT OF THE HOUSE! THIS IS BETTER THAN BEING AT A MOVIE... AND JUST AS **UNREAL!**

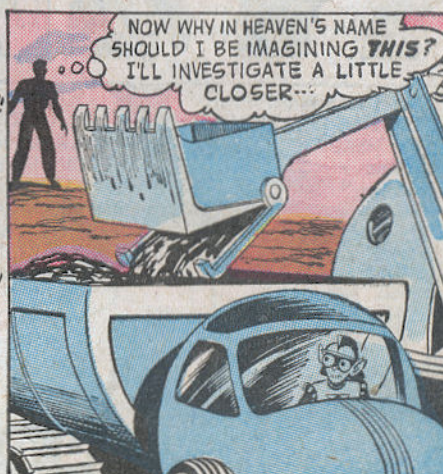
LIGHT AS A FEATHER, THE HUGE DISC TOUCHED DOWN! AN IMMENSE DOOR SLID OPEN, AND...



LITTLE BLUE MEN WITH HUGE EYES AND EARS! INTERESTING... WHAT ARE THEY UP TO?



THE ALIENS SET TO WORK IMMEDIATELY! THEIR ONLY PURPOSE SEEMED TO BE TO COLLECT LARGE AMOUNTS OF COMMON EARTH...



NOW WHY IN HEAVEN'S NAME SHOULD I BE IMAGINING THIS? I'LL INVESTIGATE A LITTLE CLOSER...

HE WAS IGNORED COMPLETELY AS HE STARED FIXEDLY AT THE SCENE! BUT AFTER A SHORT TIME...

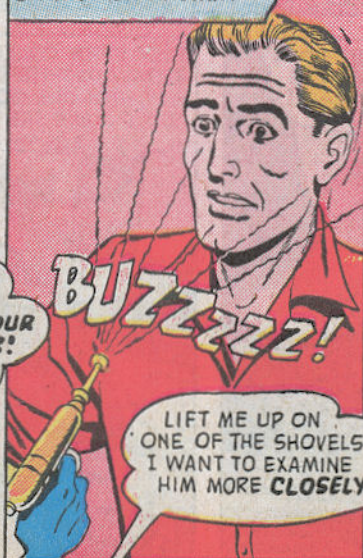


I THINK HE... HE SEES US!

NO, THAT'S IMPOSSIBLE!

I THINK HE DOES TOO! USE YOUR PARALYZER!

IN THE NEXT INSTANT...



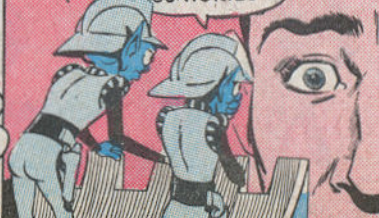
BUZZZZZZ!

LIFT ME UP ON ONE OF THE SHOVELS! I WANT TO EXAMINE HIM MORE CLOSELY!

AS A STREAM OF RAYS STRUCK HIM WITH TREMENDOUS POWER, HE FELT HIMSELF INSTANTLY PARALYZED! THOUGH HE COULDN'T MOVE, HE WAS UNHURT AND COULD SEE AND HEAR EVERYTHING...

HE'S CERTAINLY AN ORDINARY MORTAL... THEREFORE HE **COULDN'T** HAVE SEEN US!

WE ACTED TOO HASTILY! AFTER ALL, HUMANS **CAN'T** SEE US... IT'S BEEN ESTABLISHED OVER A PERIOD OF CENTURIES!



FOR SEVERAL MINUTES THE DEBATE CONTINUED! FINALLY---



THERE'S ONLY ONE WAY TO FIND OUT! WE MUST UNFREEZE HIM AND TRY TO TALK TO HIM!

GOOD IDEA! I'LL APPLY THE ANTIDOTE!

A BLAST FROM A DIFFERENT KIND OF WEAPON, AND...



I---I CAN MOVE AGAIN! THANK YOU!

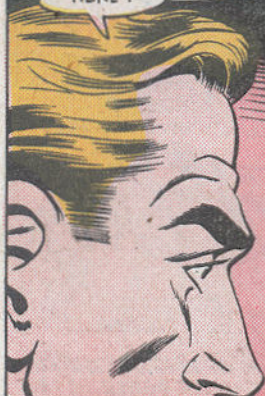
HE---HE **CAN** SEE US! KEEP HIM COVERED! IF HE MAKES ONE FALSE MOVE, YOU KNOW WHAT TO DO!

PLEASE BELIEVE ME, I'M NO THREAT TO YOU! AFTER ALL, WHAT CAN I DO AGAINST YOUR GUNS?



TRUE! BUT THIS IS HIGHLY **IRREGULAR!** WE HAVE ALWAYS TAKEN IT FOR GRANTED THAT WE ARE INVISIBLE TO EARTHLINGS! YOU SEE, WE LIVE IN A **DIFFERENT TIME DIMENSION!**

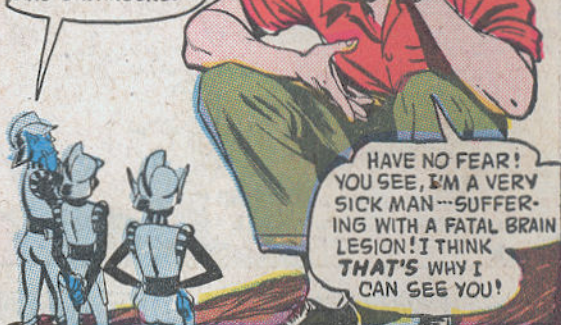
MAY I ASK WHAT YOUR PURPOSE IS IN COMING HERE?



YOUR COMMON SOIL IS RICH IN ALUMINUM---AN ELEMENT WE DON'T HAVE ON OUR PLANET! WE'RE MINERS, YOU MIGHT SAY! OTHERWISE, WE HAVE NO INTEREST IN THIS CELESTIAL BODY!



I **STILL** WANT TO KNOW WHY HE CAN SEE US! IF OTHER EARTHLINGS CAN, OUR FUTURE VISITS ARE ENDANGERED!



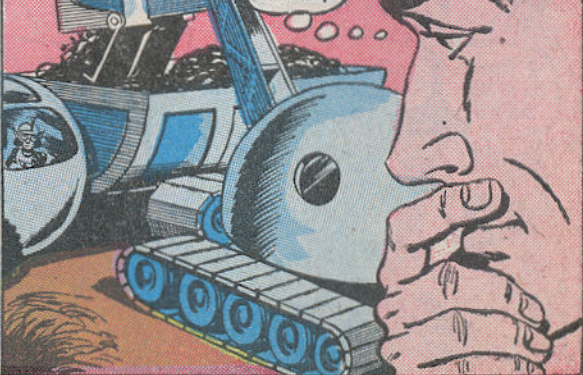
HAVE NO FEAR! YOU SEE, I'M A VERY SICK MAN---SUFFERING WITH A FATAL BRAIN LESION! I THINK **THAT'S** WHY I CAN SEE YOU!

A REASONABLE EXPLANATION! BUT WE'VE WASTED ENOUGH TIME... WE MUST GET ON WITH OUR WORK! DON'T GET IN OUR WAY!



I WON'T! BUT I'D LIKE TO WATCH, IF YOU DON'T MIND!

THEY SURE COLLECT THE DIRT SLOWLY, DESPITE THEIR MACHINES! WHY, WITH ONE GOOD SHOVEL I COULD MAKE THE JOB GO TWICE AS FAST! WHY NOT GIVE THEM A HAND?



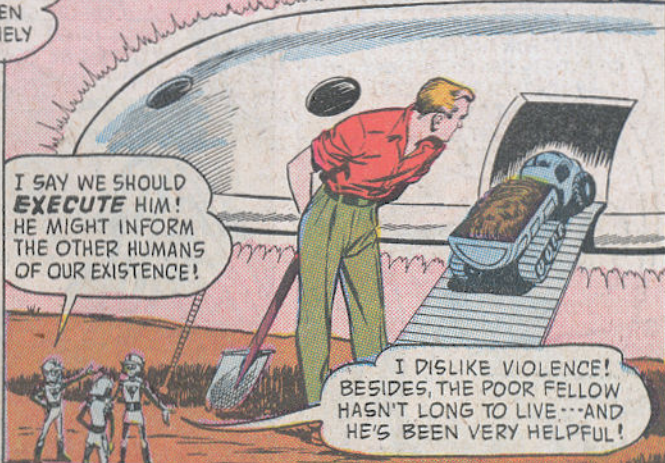


THANK YOU, EARTHLING! YOU'RE SAVING US A LOT OF TIME!

GLAD TO BE OF HELP! BESIDES, IT'S NICE TO HAVE VISITORS... ANY KIND... I'VE BEEN SORT OF LONELY LATELY!

WHEN THE TIME CAME FOR THE ALIENS TO DEPART...

I SAY WE SHOULD **EXECUTE** HIM! HE MIGHT INFORM THE OTHER HUMANS OF OUR EXISTENCE!



I DISLIKE VIOLENCE! BESIDES, THE POOR FELLOW HASN'T LONG TO LIVE... AND HE'S BEEN VERY HELPFUL!

REALIZING THAT HIS LIFE WAS AT STAKE, RALPH SPOKE ON HIS OWN BEHALF...



YOU HAVE NOTHING TO FEAR FROM ME! IF I TOLD WHAT I'VE SEEN, I'D BE CONSIDERED A MADMAN! BESIDES, IF YOU WANT TO COME BACK FOR MORE EARTH, I'LL BE GLAD TO LEND A HAND AGAIN! YES, THAT'S TRUE! ALL RIGHT, WE'LL SPARE YOU!

HE WATCHED THE HUGE SAUCER RISE, THEN BLAST OFF AND DISAPPEAR SWIFTLY! AS SOON AS THEY WERE GONE, HE CALLED HIS NEW YORK DOCTOR...



YES, I'M SURE IT WAS A HALLUCINATION TOO! BUT BELIEVE ME, IT SEEMED SO REAL!

YOU SHOULDN'T BE ALONE AT A TIME LIKE THIS, STANTON! MY ADVICE IS TO COME BACK TO THE HOSPITAL!

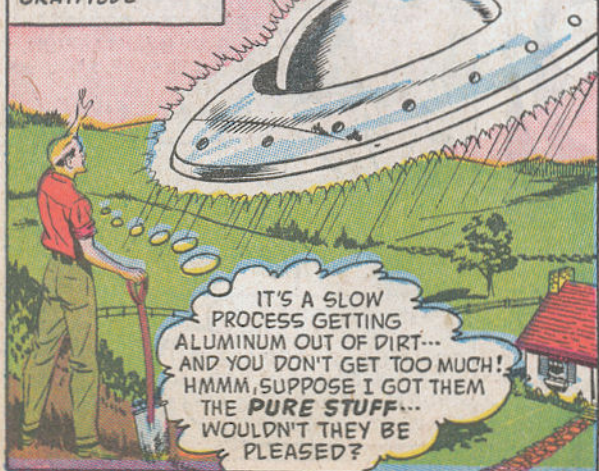
BUT RALPH CRAVED SOLITUDE... AND HE WAS CURIOUS TOO ABOUT WHETHER THE HALLUCINATION WOULD RECUR! NEXT DAY ANOTHER SAUCER APPEARED...



IT'S CERTAINLY STRANGE TO HAVE SUCH ORGANIZED DELUSIONS!

EARTHLING, YOU'RE WORTH A DOZEN MACHINES, WITH THOSE MUSCLES OF YOURS!

WHEN THEY LEFT THEY WERE FULL OF GRATITUDE...



IT'S A SLOW PROCESS GETTING ALUMINUM OUT OF DIRT... AND YOU DON'T GET TOO MUCH! HMMM, SUPPOSE I GOT THEM THE **PURE STUFF**... WOULDN'T THEY BE PLEASED?

THAT DAY, IN THE NEARBY TOWN...



THERE YOU ARE, SIR... ALL THE ALUMINUM FOIL WE HAVE IN THE STORE! MIND TELLING ME WHAT YOU NEED IT ALL FOR?

I'M AFRAID I'LL HAVE TO KEEP THAT A SECRET, MY FRIEND!

HE WAITED IMPATIENTLY FOR THE NEXT VISIT OF THE STRANGE CREATURES! AS HE EXPECTED, THEY WERE THUNDER-STRUCK...

PURE ALUMINUM...IN A THIN SHEET! HOW MARVELOUS! IF EARTH SCIENTISTS CAN DO THIS, WHY HAVEN'T THEY LEARNED THE SECRET OF SPACE TRAVEL? CAN YOU GET US MORE?

AS MUCH AS YOU WANT!



IN THE MIDDLE OF THE NIGHT, HE WAS AWAKENED BY THE SOUND OF IMMENSELY POWERFUL MOTORS! HE RUSHED TO THE WINDOW...

OH-OH! SOMETHING'S UP OR THEY WOULDN'T BE COMING NOW! IF ONLY...



HIS HUNCH PROVED CORRECT! THE ALIENS WERE TREMENDOUSLY EXCITED...

THE FOIL YOU GAVE US HAS CREATED A SENSATION ON OUR PLANET! WE HAVE ORDERS TO BRING YOU BACK...TO DISCUSS A TRADE AGREEMENT! BE CAREFUL GETTING INTO THE SAUCER...IT WASN'T BUILT FOR CREATURES YOUR SIZE!

GOOD! THIS IS WHAT I'D HOPED FOR!



THE JOURNEY IS A LONG ONE! HOWEVER, IN YOUR TIME DIMENSION IT AMOUNTS TO LESS THAN FIVE HOURS!

THE MEDICINE ON THEIR PLANET MAY BE SUPERIOR TO THAT ON EARTH! IF SO, I'VE GOT A FIGHTING CHANCE FOR LIFE!



THROUGH WHIRLING NEBULAE, FIERY STAR CLUSTERS AND PAST CLOUDS OF CELESTIAL DUST MILLIONS OF MILES LONG THE SAUCER JOURNEVED, UNTIL...

THIS CAN'T BE MY IMAGINATION! IT'S REAL...IT'S GOT TO BE!

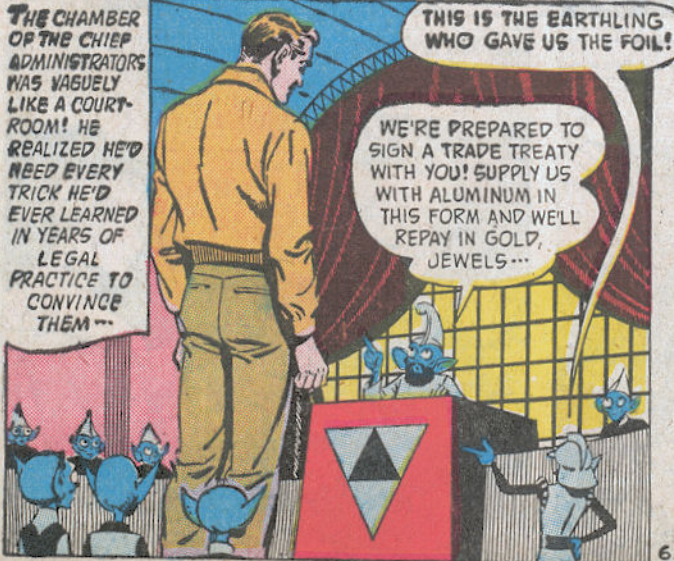
HOME! WE WILL LAND OUTSIDE THE MINISTRY OF INTERSTELLAR AFFAIRS!



THE CHAMBER OF THE CHIEF ADMINISTRATORS WAS VAGUELY LIKE A COURT-ROOM! HE REALIZED HE'D NEED EVERY TRICK HE'D EVER LEARNED IN YEARS OF LEGAL PRACTICE TO CONVINCE THEM...

THIS IS THE EARTHLING WHO GAVE US THE FOIL!

WE'RE PREPARED TO SIGN A TRADE TREATY WITH YOU! SUPPLY US WITH ALUMINUM IN THIS FORM AND WE'LL REPAY IN GOLD, JEWELS...



HOW MANY TIMES HAD HE FOUGHT FOR OTHER LIVES! AND NOW, HIS OWN WAS AT STAKE...

I AM NOT INTERESTED IN WEALTH...ONLY IN LIFE! IF YOUR DOCTORS CAN CURE MY BRAIN LESION, I PROMISE TO SUPPLY YOU WITH FOIL FOR AS LONG AS I LIVE!

IF WE RESTORED YOUR BRAIN TO NORMAL, YOU COULD NO LONGER SEE US! BESIDES, OUR LAWS FOR-BID US SUCH PERSONAL CONTACT WITH YOU!



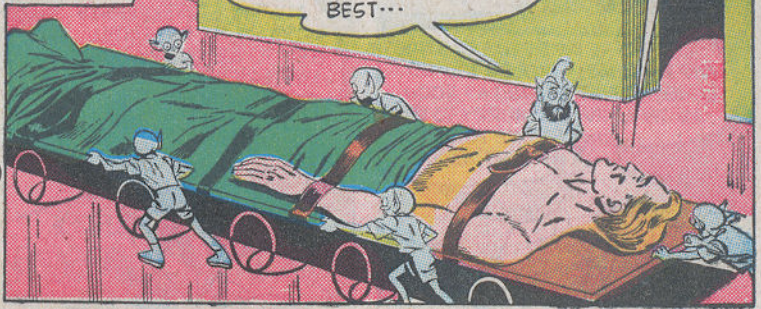
RALPH WAS PREPARED FOR RESISTANCE, HAD HIS ARGUMENTS CAREFULLY PREPARED...



EVEN IF I CAN'T SEE YOU, I CAN LEAVE THE FOIL IN MY YARD WHERE IT CAN BE PICKED UP! AND LAWS CAN ALWAYS BE SUSPENDED IF A GREAT PURPOSE IS SERVED!

HMMM...WE WILL HAVE TO CONFER WITH THE DOCTORS ON THIS MATTER!

AFTER LENGTHY CONFERENCES, A DECISION WAS REACHED...



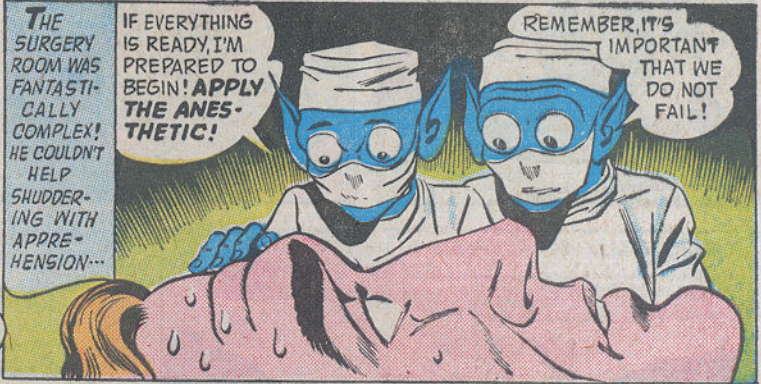
THE DOCTORS CAN'T PROMISE ANYTHING! THEY'VE NEVER OPERATED ON ANYONE YOUR SIZE! BUT THEY'LL DO THEIR BEST...

THAT'S ALL I ASK!

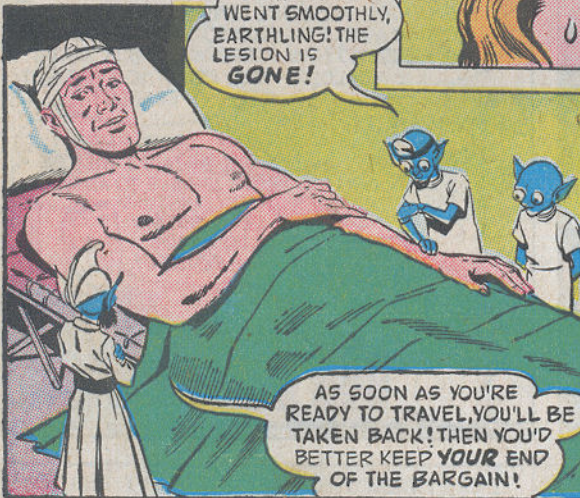
THE SURGERY ROOM WAS FANTASTICALLY COMPLEX! HE COULDN'T HELP SHUDDERING WITH APPREHENSION...

IF EVERYTHING IS READY, I'M PREPARED TO BEGIN! APPLY THE ANESTHETIC!

REMEMBER, IT'S IMPORTANT THAT WE DO NOT FAIL!



WHEN HE CAME TO...



EVERYTHING WENT SMOOTHLY, EARTH-LIKE! THE LESION IS GONE!

AS SOON AS YOU'RE READY TO TRAVEL, YOU'LL BE TAKEN BACK! THEN YOU'D BETTER KEEP YOUR END OF THE BARGAIN!

AFTER A SWIFT RECOVERY...

IN A FEW MINUTES WE'LL BE ENTERING YOUR TIME DIMENSION...AND YOU'LL NO LONGER BE ABLE TO SEE US! YOU'LL FEEL AS IF YOU'RE HURTLING THROUGH SPACE ALONE...BUT KEEP CALM! GOODBYE, FRIEND!

GOODBYE...AND THANKS...FOR EVERYTHING...



THE FAMILIAR CONTOURS OF THE EARTH HAD NOT YET APPEARED WHEN...



THEY'RE...DISAPPEARING! EVERYTHING IS STARTING TO FADE!

THEN...HE FELT HIMSELF ALL ALONE! THOUGH HE KNEW HE WAS STILL INSIDE A SAUCER, HE COULD NOT SEE IT...NOR ANY OF THE ALIENS WHO MANNED IT...

INCREDIBLE...AND YET IT'S HAPPENING! I'VE LOST CONTACT WITH THEM...IT'S AS IF THEY DON'T EXIST!



WITHIN THE EARTH'S ATMOSPHERE, HE FELT THE ENORMOUS SPEED SLACKEN! UNERRINGLY, HE DESCENDED OUTSIDE HIS OWN LONELY HOME---

LISTEN... I KNOW YOU CAN SEE AND HEAR ME... THOUGH YOU NO LONGER EXIST FOR ME! AS SOON AS WE LAND, I'LL HURRY TO BUY SOME FOIL... YOU WAIT AROUND!



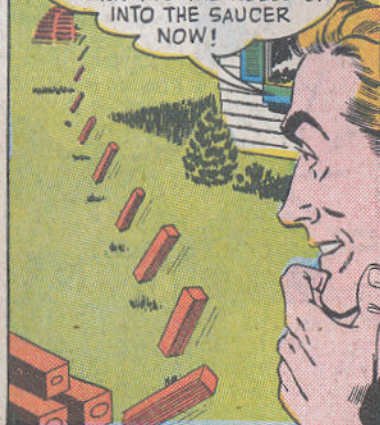
FREE OF THE SAUCER, HE SPED AWAY IN HIS CAR TO MAKE RAPID PURCHASES! TWO HOURS LATER---

ALL THE STOREKEEPERS THOUGHT ME NUTS! IT'LL GET TO BE QUITE A MYSTERY IN THESE PARTS... WONDERING WHY I BUY ALL THIS STUFF!



HE STACKED THE ROLLS IN A PILE IN FRONT OF HIS HOME, AND SWIFTLY---

IT'S WEIRD NOT BEING ABLE TO SEE OR HEAR THEM... KNOWING THEY'RE RIGHT HERE IN FRONT OF ME! THEY'RE CARRYING THE ROLLS UP INTO THE SAUCER NOW!



WHEN THE TASK WAS COMPLETE---



THEY'RE ZOOMING HOME NOW! SO LONG, FELLAS! I'LL HAVE ANOTHER SUPPLY READY NEXT WEEK... LIKE I PROMISED!

THE FOLLOWING DAY HE VISITED HIS NEW YORK MEDICAL SPECIALISTS! THEY WERE ASTOUNDED---

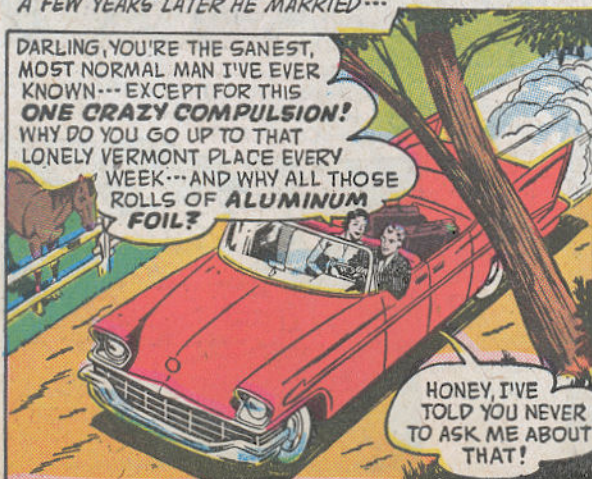
UNBELIEVABLE! THERE'S NO SIGN OF THE LESION ANYMORE! AND THESE TINY INCISION MARKS ON YOUR SCALP... DID YOU HAVE AN OPERATION PERFORMED? BUT THAT'S RIDICULOUS... YOUR CONDITION WAS NOT OPERABLE!



GENTLEMEN, I'M AFRAID I WILL BE UNABLE TO ANSWER ANY QUESTIONS! LET'S JUST SAY MY DOOM WAS FOILED!

AND SO RALPH STANTON WAS RETURNED TO COMPLETE HEALTH, AND HE RESUMED HIS BRILLIANT LEGAL CAREER! A FEW YEARS LATER HE MARRIED---

DARLING, YOU'RE THE SANEST, MOST NORMAL MAN I'VE EVER KNOWN... EXCEPT FOR THIS ONE CRAZY COMPULSION! WHY DO YOU GO UP TO THAT LONELY VERMONT PLACE EVERY WEEK... AND WHY ALL THOSE ROLLS OF ALUMINUM FOIL?



HONEY, I'VE TOLD YOU NEVER TO ASK ME ABOUT THAT!

I CAN'T HELP IT! YOU ALWAYS LEAVE THE STUFF OUT FRONT, AND THE NEXT MORNING IT'S ALWAYS GONE! WHAT'S IT ALL ABOUT?

I CAN'T TELL YOU! YOU SEE, I'D RATHER HAVE YOU THINK ME PECULIAR THAN A RAVING MANIAC!

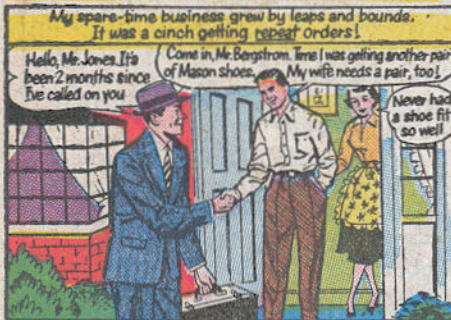
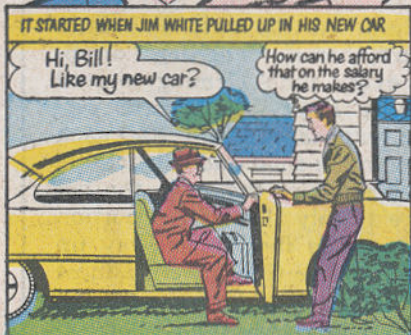




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Little MAN WHO *wasn't* THERE!

PROFESSOR Alonzo Roberts was a man far ahead of his time—so far ahead that he had created a *new* type of science. He had brought to astronomy many of the principles of what had, during the middle ages, been known as black magic, and only he knew that it was an advanced type of natural law. He used it to search the heavens and eventually locate a new star. "Its name is *Tenaya*," he told his assistant, Stephen Deming, who thought it a funny title to bestow on a newly-found astral body. It was then that Professor Roberts explained that he hadn't named it; that that was its name. He'd learned it by establishing a communication with the star through the strange scientific principles which he had discovered. "Tenaya's a strange place," he said. "It's a moral star, whose inhabitants are sworn to punish every type of crime and sin with which they come into contact! It's almost their principal pursuit, you might say!" And when Deming couldn't hide his skepticism, Professor Roberts brought him to the secret new telescope he'd invented. And looking through the ocular, Deming gasped in amazement. For there it was, a strange green star unknown to astronomers. It was mysteriously shrouded in drifting mists, through which the tops of fantastic buildings projected. But for the mists, you might even see people! "It's billions of light miles away," said the Professor, "but my new scientific principles have brought it within close range. You might say that the ray which I've focused on it almost acts like a bridge between Tenaya and Earth! I've got all the details of my scientific discoveries in this book, Deming—it contains the work of a lifetime! Promise that if anything happens to me, you'll see that the world knows of my work!"

Professor Roberts showed this concern because he knew that his heart was weak, but he didn't realize how weak. Within days, he was dead. And holding in his hand the book which contained the details and secrets of his life's work, Stephen Deming felt temptation. Why not claim this great work as his own, and gain scientific renown? This he did. He published certain of Roberts' work, calling it his own. And the very next night, he had an

odd delusion. He seemed to see, in the air above his head, a pair of legs. That's all, just legs, clad in dark tights and strange shoes. And when he tried to grasp them, his hands went right through them. "I'm having delusions," he thought. "The little man who isn't there!" The legs disappeared—but every time Deming pirated another of poor Professor Roberts' discoveries, they reappeared again. And each time they were more solid and substantial, and there was more of them. At the beginning, there'd only been the portion from the sole of the foot to halfway up the calf—but now the thighs were almost complete. Deming wasn't frightened—he just ascribed it to some harmless form of delusion, and let it go at that. Moreover, he was too interested in unveiling his greatest surprise before the scientific world. So far, he'd just informed them of "his" discovery of the strange star Tenaya. Now he'd give them details, including photographs of the green star and its drifting mists, through which the tops of fantastic buildings projected. This he did, and the reaction was sensational. "I discovered Tenaya over Professor Roberts' opposition," he proclaimed. "He lacked the vision, and wouldn't believe my finding that Tenaya is a moral star, whose inhabitants are sworn to punish every type of crime and sin with which they come into contact! It's almost their principal pursuit, you might say!"

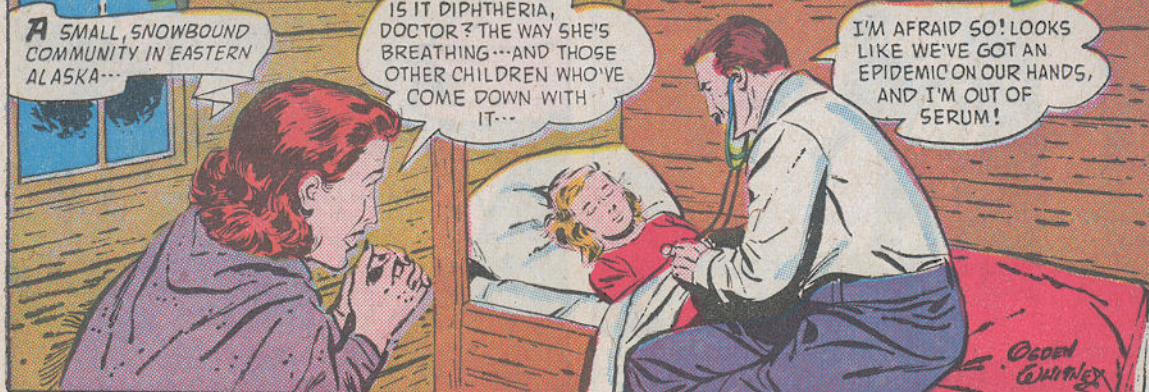
It was a great evening, and he returned to the observatory, his ears still ringing to the applause he'd gotten. Tenaya a moral star—what rot! Almost as nonsensical as Roberts' statement that the ray which he'd focused on it acted as a bridge between Tenaya and Earth. Wait—what was that in the air? Why, it was the Little Man Who Wasn't There! Only this time he was there, descending to the floor as a complete person. Strange—the entire upper portion of his body was covered with a black hood—almost like an executioner. And that strange device that he was aiming towards Deming—what could it be? Then, there was a sputter, and Deming ceased to exist. The ray had acted as a bridge to Earth, and the executioner from the moral star Tenaya had punished Stephen Deming for his wrongdoing!

@ HIGHER POWER!

A SMALL, SNOWBOUND COMMUNITY IN EASTERN ALASKA...

IS IT DIPHTHERIA, DOCTOR? THE WAY SHE'S BREATHING...AND THOSE OTHER CHILDREN WHO'VE COME DOWN WITH IT...

I'M AFRAID SO! LOOKS LIKE WE'VE GOT AN EPIDEMIC ON OUR HANDS, AND I'M OUT OF SERUM!



FOR DAYS A BLIZZARD HAD RAGED, CUTTING OFF THE TOWN FROM THE OUTSIDE WORLD! THE DOCTOR WAS FRANTIC...

IT'S NO USE, DOC! NO GUY IN HIS RIGHT MIND WOULD TRY FLYING A PLANE IN THESE CONDITIONS!

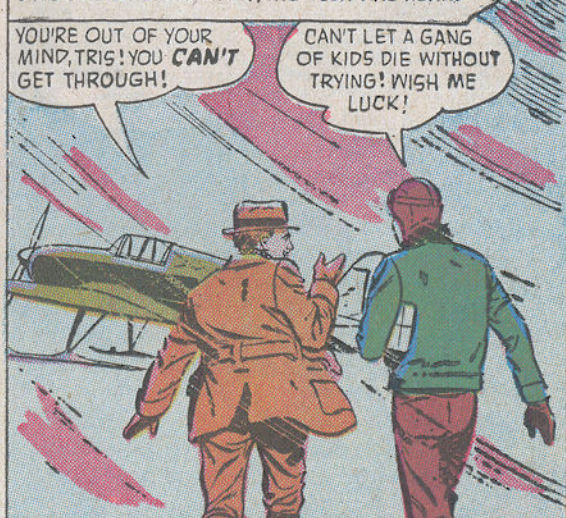
KEEP RADIOING FOR HELP! UNLESS I GET SERUM IMMEDIATELY, I CAN'T ANSWER FOR THE CONSEQUENCES!



TWO HOURS BY AIR AWAY, THE PLEA WAS HEARD...

YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR MIND, TRIG! YOU **CAN'T** GET THROUGH!

CAN'T LET A GANG OF KIDS DIE WITHOUT TRYING! WISH ME LUCK!



THE HOWL OF THE WIND QUICKLY DROWNED OUT THE PLANE'S ENGINES...

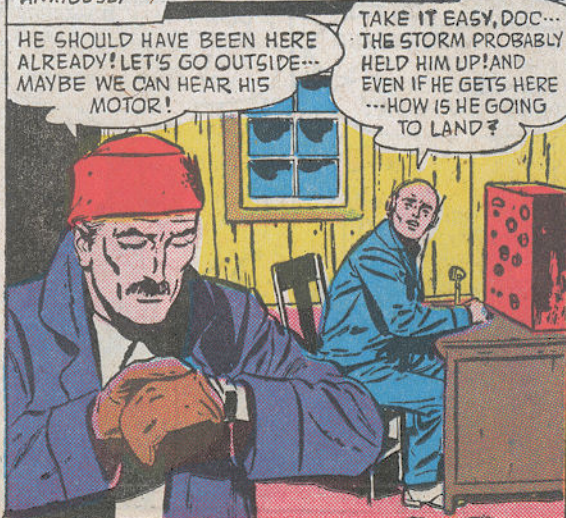
THAT CRAZY LUNATIC...IT'S SHEER **SUICIDE!** BUT IF ANYBODY CAN MAKE IT, **HE** CAN! NEVER KNEW A MAN WITH SUCH DETERMINATION!



IN THE STRICKEN TOWN, THE DOCTOR WAITED ANXIOUSLY...

HE SHOULD HAVE BEEN HERE ALREADY! LET'S GO OUTSIDE... MAYBE WE CAN HEAR HIS MOTOR!

TAKE IT EASY, DOC... THE STORM PROBABLY HELD HIM UP! AND EVEN IF HE GETS HERE...HOW IS HE GOING TO LAND?



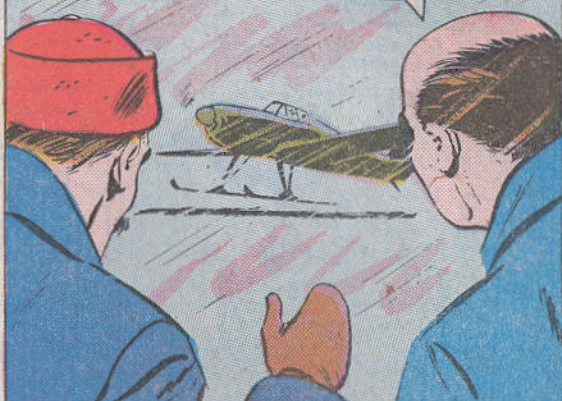
THE NIGHT WAS BLACK AND THE BLIZZARD FIERCE! WITHIN A FEW MOMENTS THEY WERE NEARLY FROZEN...



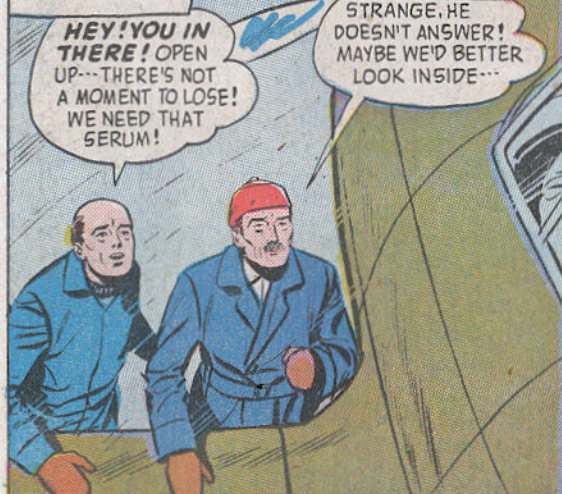
UNERRINGLY THE CRAFT DESCENDED ON THE SMALL LANDING FIELD...

LOOK! HE'S SET IT DOWN PERFECTLY!

WELL, I'LL BE...! THAT GUY MUST BE THE GREATEST PILOT IN THE WORLD!



SHOUTING JOYOUSLY, THEY RAN TOWARD THE SAFELY-LANDED CRAFT...



TO THEIR AMAZEMENT, THEY FOUND THE PILOT SLUMPED AT THE CONTROLS...

HE MUST HAVE PASSED OUT FROM THE STRAIN! HELP ME PULL HIM OUT!

THANK HEAVENS! HERE'S THE SERUM! NOW THOSE KIDS WILL LIVE!



IN THE RADIO SHACK, A TERRIBLE DISCOVERY WAS MADE...



YES, WE BOTH SAW IT... BUT THAT MAN COULDN'T HAVE BEEN GUIDING THE CONTROLS! THE PLANE WAS CARRYING LIFE FOR A DOZEN INNOCENT CHILDREN... AND IT WAS A HIGHER POWER THAT GUIDED IT IN! YOU WERE RIGHT... IT WAS THE GREATEST PILOT IN THE WORLD!

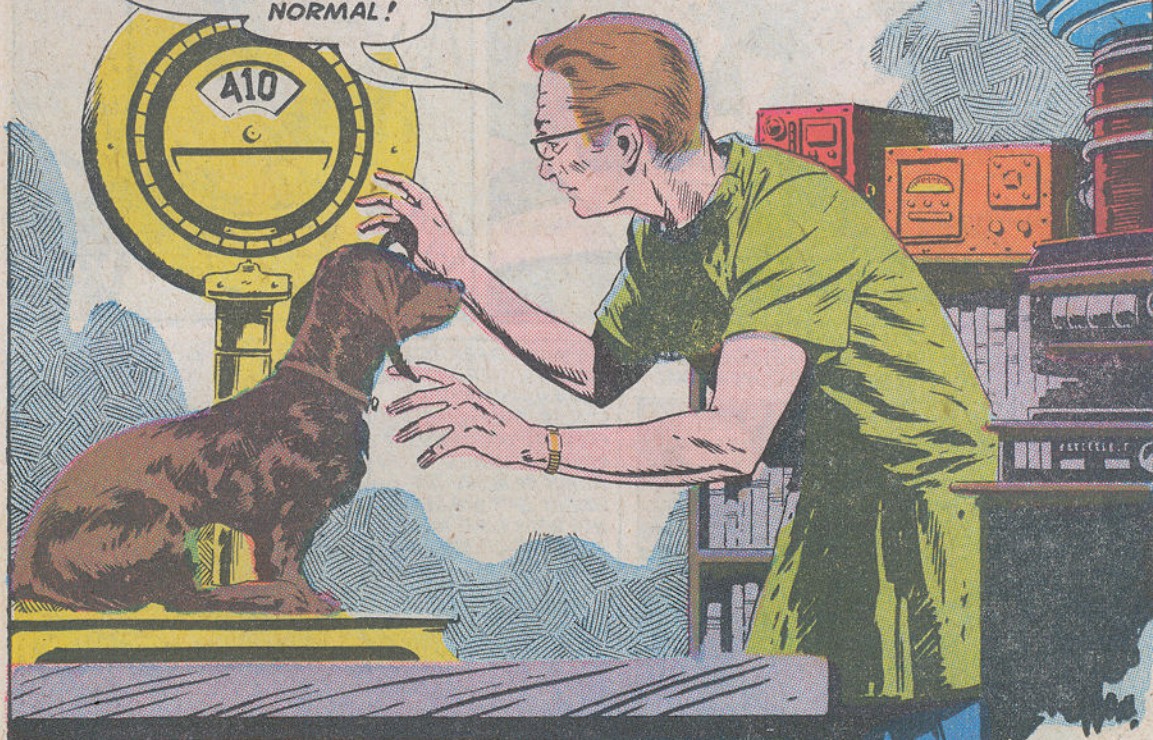


THE END

MANY PEOPLE LEAD SECRET LIVES IN WHICH THEY PERFORM GREAT FEATS! SO IT WAS WITH LITTLE **TOMMY RESTON**, A BRILLIANT CHEMIST WHO WAS A PRIZEFIGHTING CHAMPION IN HIS DREAMS OF GLORY! BUT FEW MEN LIVE TO SEE THEIR DREAMS COME TRUE...AND NO MAN BEFORE EVER APPROACHED THE FEATS OF---

The ANYWEIGHT CHAMPION!

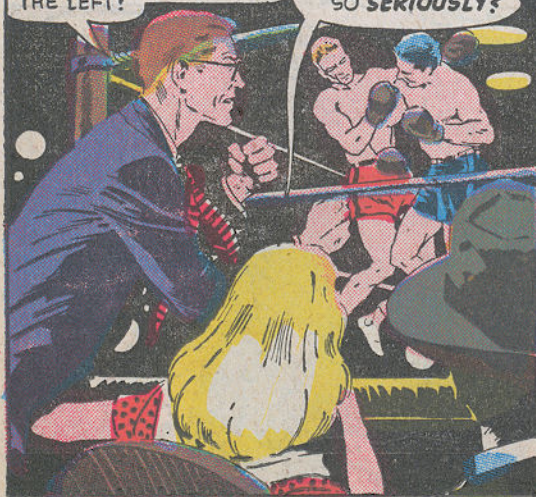
THE FORMULA IS VASTLY MORE POWERFUL THAN I IMAGINED! THE DOG'S WEIGHT IS OVER **400 POUNDS** ---AND YET IT LOOKS PERFECTLY **NORMAL!**



AT LEAST ONCE A WEEK, TOMMY TOOK HIS FIANCEE TO MADISON SQUARE GARDEN---

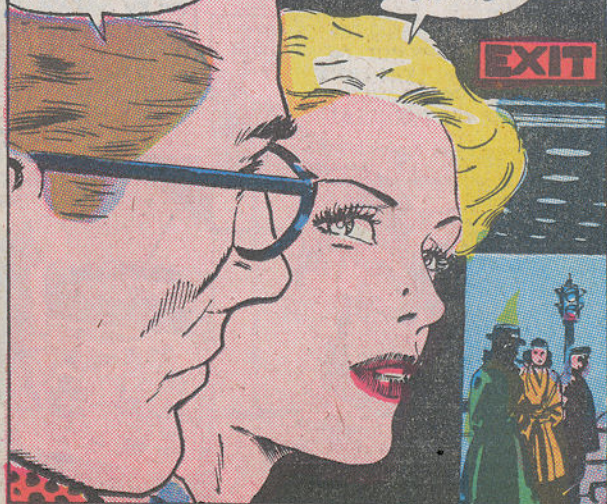
GIVE HIM THE RIGHT CROSS! STRAIGHTEN HIM UP WITH THE LEFT!

HONESTLY, TOMMY, HOW CAN A GROWN MAN TAKE THIS STUFF SO **SERIOUSLY?**



I CAN'T HELP IT, MARGIE--- IT'S MY PASSION! I ALWAYS WANTED TO BE A FIGHTER MORE THAN ANYTHING!

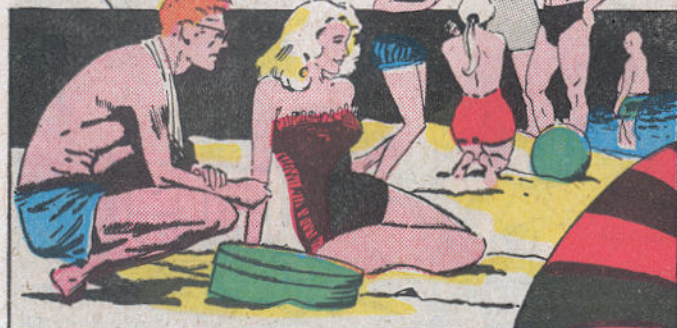
WELL, I'M MUCH HAPPIER YOU'RE A CHEMIST! ISN'T IT BETTER TO DO GOOD THAN RATTLE PEOPLE'S BRAINS?



BY NATURE STUDIOUS, HE'D ALWAYS ENVIED ATHLETES! EVEN NOW HE WAS SELF-CONSCIOUS ABOUT HIS BUILD...

I WISH I WAS BIG AND POWERFUL LIKE SOME OF THOSE GUYS! I HATE THIS SKINNY PHYSIQUE OF MINE!

HONESTLY, MEN ARE SO SILLY! YOU THINK I'D LOVE YOU ANY MORE IF YOU WERE A MONSTROUS COLLECTION OF MUSCLES?



WORKING FOR A WELL-KNOWN CHEMICAL FIRM, TOMMY'S CURRENT PROJECT WAS DEVELOPING A WEIGHT-GAINING COMPOUND...

WELL, THIS IS THE FIRST TEST BATCH! I'LL GIVE THE DOG A SMALL DOSE AND CHECK RESULTS...



A CAREFUL WORKER, TOMMY KEPT HIS EYES GLUED TO THE SCALE! THE RESULTS WERE PHENOMENAL...

I CAN'T BELIEVE THIS! THE DOG STARTED GAINING WEIGHT WITHIN 55 MINUTES... AND NOW, 78 MINUTES LATER... HE WEIGHS OVER 400 POUNDS! YET HE LOOKS PERFECTLY NORMAL... YOU'D NEVER KNOW HE'D GAINED AN OUNCE!



HE WORKED FRANTICALLY FOR DAYS! OVER AND OVER AGAIN, HE CHECKED THE SCALES... THEY WERE PERFECT! OTHER PECULIAR RESULTS FOLLOWED... WITHIN 24 HOURS THE WEIGHT GAIN WAS GONE, NOR WERE THERE HARMFUL AFTER-EFFECTS...



SUSPICIOUS OF SUCH SPECTACULAR RESULTS, HE ANALYZED THE COMPOUND MINUTELY...

I THOUGHT SO... CERTAIN IMPURITIES CREEPT INTO THE MIXTURE! HMMM, IF I DON'T LEARN WHAT THEY ARE, I'LL NEVER BE ABLE TO REPRODUCE THE FORMULA!



THE MATTER ENGROSSED HIM COMPLETELY! WATCHING A FIGHT ON TV THAT NIGHT...

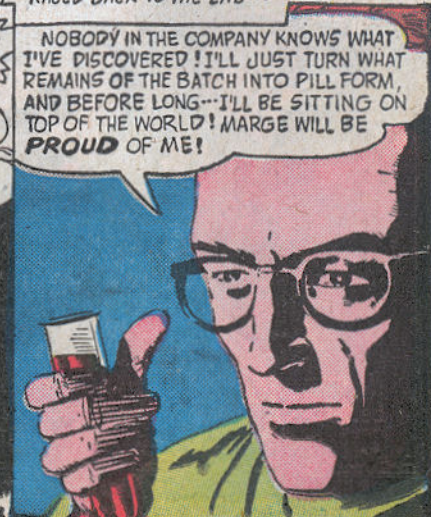
COLLINS GETS OVER A RIGHT... THEN A LEFT... HE LOOKS LIKE A REAL CONTENDER!

GREAT GUNS! WHY DIDN'T I THINK OF IT IMMEDIATELY?



HIS IDEA WAS SO ORIGINAL, SO FANTASTIC, THAT IT TOOK HIS BREATH AWAY! HE RACED BACK TO THE LAB...

NOBODY IN THE COMPANY KNOWS WHAT I'VE DISCOVERED! I'LL JUST TURN WHAT REMAINS OF THE BATCH INTO PILL FORM, AND BEFORE LONG... I'LL BE SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD! MARGE WILL BE PROUD OF ME!



HE RUSHED HOME WITH A BOTTLE
FULL OF PILLS---



I'LL TAKE JUST
ONE---AND
THEN **WE'LL**
SEE!

UNEXPECTEDLY, THE FORMULA
HIT HIM LIKE AN EXPRESS TRAIN---

OH--I...
I'M PASSING
OUT---

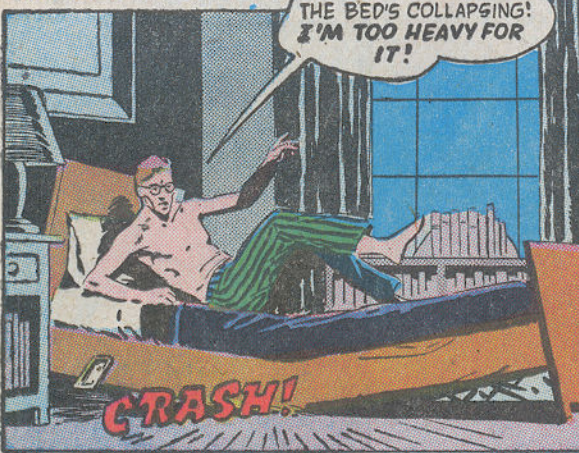


WHEN HE CAME TO, HE PICKED HIMSELF
UP AND STAGGERED ONTO THE BATHROOM
SCALE---



IT--IT'S SHOT UP TO 250
POUNDS---AS HIGH AS IT'LL
GO! AND YET I FEEL JUST
FINE, NOW THAT THE DIZZINESS
IS PASSING! WONDER HOW
MUCH I **REALLY**
WEIGH?

THRILLED BY WHAT HAD HAPPENED, HE WENT TO BED FOR A
GOOD NIGHT'S SLEEP! BUT---

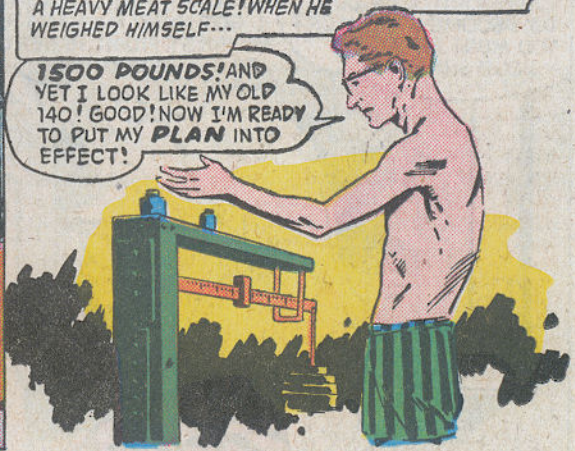


THE BED'S COLLAPSING!
I'M TOO HEAVY FOR
IT!

CRASH!

NEXT MORNING, HE PHONED HIS OFFICE THAT HE WAS
TOO ILL TO WORK! THEN HE RAN OUT AND PURCHASED
A HEAVY MEAT SCALE! WHEN HE
WEIGHED HIMSELF---

1500 POUNDS! AND
YET I LOOK LIKE MY OLD
140! GOOD! NOW I'M READY
TO PUT MY **PLAN** INTO
EFFECT!



HE WENT IMMEDIATELY TO A WELL-
KNOWN FIGHTERS' GYMNASIUM---

HIS HEART BEGAN TO POUND AS HE
PREPARED FOR HIS BIG TEST---

IT WAS ONLY A SHORT PUNCH, BUT---



I'D LIKE TRUNKS,
SNEAKERS AND
GLOVES! IS IT
OKAY IF I WORK
OUT?

YOUR MONEY'S
AS GOOD AS
ANYBODY
ELSE'S, BUB!

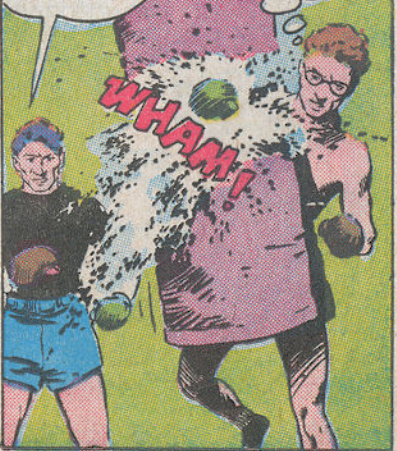


LOOK AT THE
RUNT! IS HE
A FIGHTER
TOO?

HERE
GOES!

DID YOU SEE
THAT? HIS
FIST WENT
RIGHT
THROUGH!

WOW! I
HADN'T DARED
HOPE FOR
THIS!

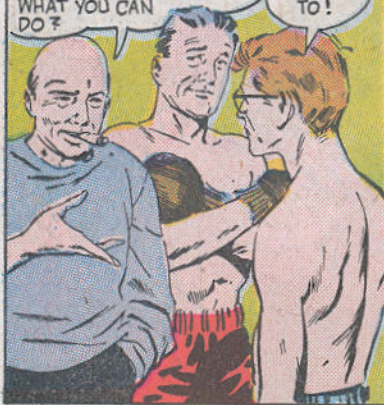


WHAM!

INSTANTLY HE WAS THE CENTER OF ATTENTION---

QUITE A WALLOP YOU PACK THERE, KID! EVER THINK OF GOING INTO THE RING? HOW'S ABOUT BOXING A ROUND WITH ONE OF THE BOYS AND SHOWING ME WHAT YOU CAN DO?

BE GLAD TO!



THEY PUT HIM IN WITH A GOOD YOUNG CLUB FIGHTER! TOMMY HAD NEVER TAKEN A SINGLE BOXING LESSON---

WOW! LOOK AT THE TERRIFIC PUNCH HE TOOK WITHOUT BLINKING! HIS JAW MUST BE CAST IRON!



BUT WITH THE FIRST PUNCH TOMMY THREW---

WHAT A HAYMAKER! THE GREATEST PUNCH SINCE DEMPSEY!

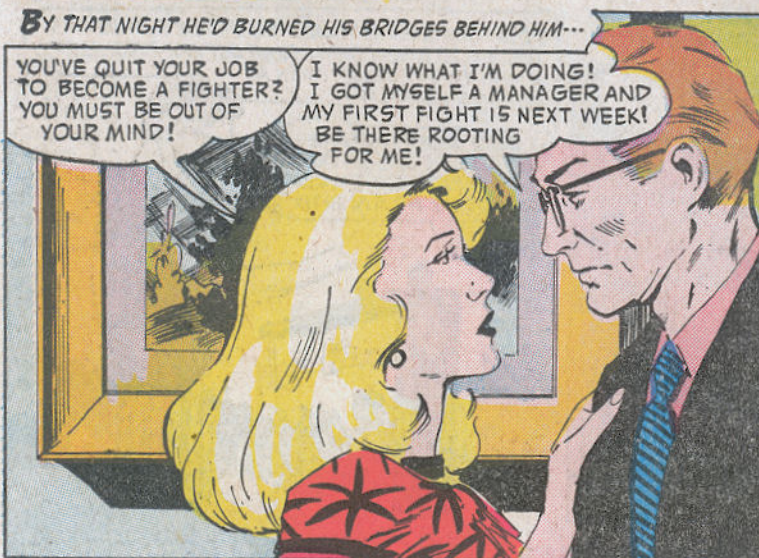
BAM!



BY THAT NIGHT HE'D BURNED HIS BRIDGES BEHIND HIM---

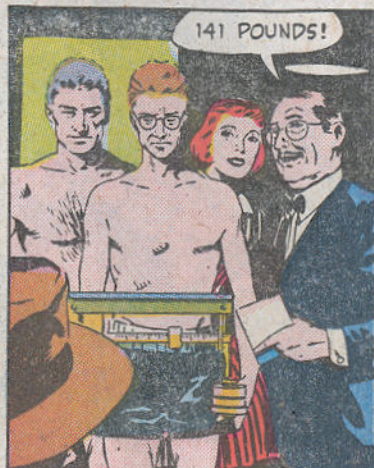
YOU'VE QUIT YOUR JOB TO BECOME A FIGHTER? YOU MUST BE OUT OF YOUR MIND!

I KNOW WHAT I'M DOING! I GOT MYSELF A MANAGER AND MY FIRST FIGHT IS NEXT WEEK! BE THERE ROOTING FOR ME!



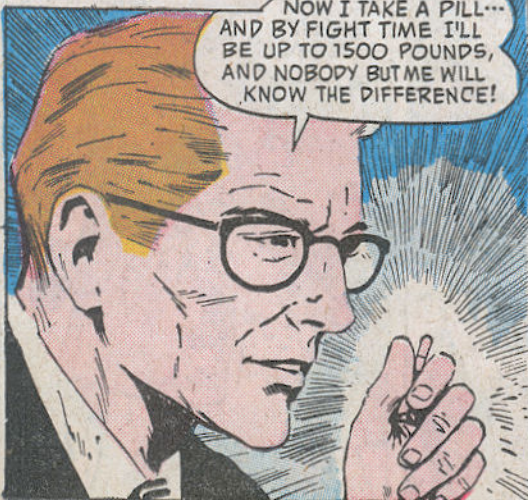
TOMMY MADE SURE TO BE AT HIS NORMAL WEIGHT AS HE WEIGHED IN THE AFTERNOON OF THE FIGHT---

141 POUNDS!



BUT AT HOME, TWO HOURS BEFORE SCHEDULED TO GO INTO THE RING---

NOW I TAKE A PILL... AND BY FIGHT TIME I'LL BE UP TO 1500 POUNDS, AND NOBODY BUT ME WILL KNOW THE DIFFERENCE!

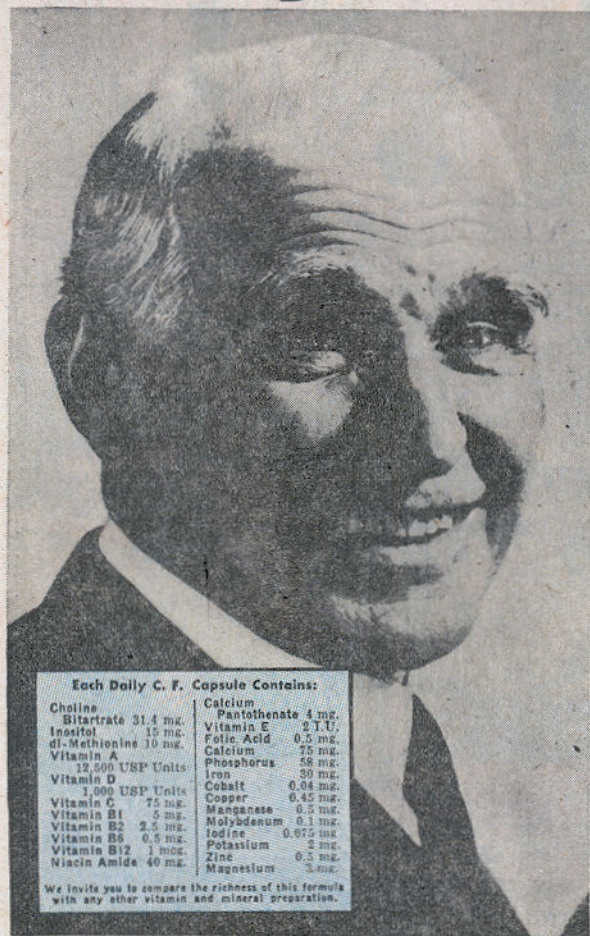


THE WORLD OF SPORTS HAD NEVER SEEN SUCH A PHENOMENON! THE TREMENDOUS POWER HE CARRIED RESULTED IN A SPECTACULAR STRING OF ONE ROUND KAYOS! THE WHOLE COUNTRY GASPED---HE WAS THE HERO OF THE COMMON MAN!



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I Was Ashamed To Always Be So Tired!



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ON THE NIGHT TOMMY WON THE WORLD CHAMPIONSHIP...

WHAT NOW, CHAMP? GUYS IN YOUR OWN DIVISION ARE AFRAID TO FIGHT YOU! YOU'VE NEVER BEEN HURT BY A PUNCH AND THE FIRST ONE YOU GET OVER MEANS CURTAINS!

I'LL FIGHT OUT OF MY WEIGHT CLASS! I'LL TAKE ON THE MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP!



MONEY AND FAME HAD POURED IN! THE SHY CHEMIST HAD BECOME A CONCEITED SWAGGERER...

YOU'VE CHANGED, TOMMY, AND I DON'T LIKE IT! THEY CALL YOU A KILLER IN THE RING!

WILL YOU STOP BELLACHING? I'M SITTING ON TOP OF THE WORLD!



THEN YOU'LL HAVE TO SIT THERE WITHOUT ME! HERE'S YOUR RING, TOMMY...

OKAY, THEN, BEAT IT! PLENTY OF GIRLS WOULD GIVE THEIR EYE TEETH TO HAVE A DATE WITH ME!



THE SUPPLY OF PILLS TOMMY HAD BEGUN HIS CAREER WITH WAS NOW RUNNING LOW! HE WORKED FRANTICALLY IN HIS HOME LAB TO REPRODUCE THE FORMULA...

FAILED AGAIN! THOSE IMPURITIES... I CAN'T FIGURE OUT WHAT THEY WERE! UNLESS I DO... WHEN I RUN OUT OF PILLS, I'LL HAVE TO QUIT FIGHTING!



THE COUNTRY THOUGHT THE GREAT TOMMY RESTON HAD OVER-REACHED HIMSELF IN TAKING ON THE MIDDLEWEIGHT CHAMP, BUT...

ANOTHER ONE ROUND KAYO! CAN'T ANYBODY STOP THAT GUY?



BASICALLY A CAUTIOUS PERSON, TOMMY NEVER FORGOT THE FUTURE...

ONLY A FEW PILLS LEFT... BETTER KEEP THIS NEST EGG GROWING IN MY SAFETY DEPOSIT BOX! I'LL ONLY BE ABLE TO MAKE A FEW MORE FIGHTS!



GOING ON TO KNOCK OUT THE LIGHT HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION, HE CHALLENGED THE LAST TITLE HOLDER...

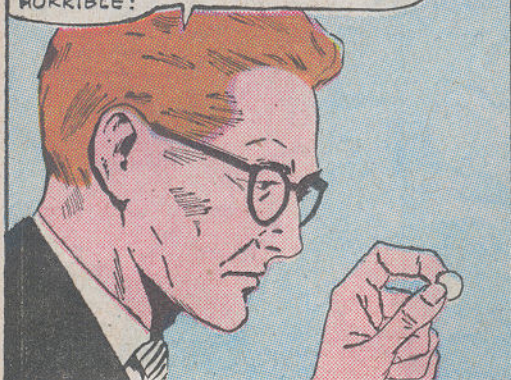
YOU'RE OUT OF YOUR NOODLE, TOMMY! JOHNSON WEIGHS OVER 200... HAS A TERRIFIC PUNCH!

I'VE NEVER BEEN HURT IN THE RING... AND HE WON'T HURT ME EITHER! IT'LL BE A 2 MILLION DOLLAR GATE! 200 POUNDS OF MUSCLE AGAINST A PUNY 140 POUNDS!



TOMMY NEVER BOTHERED TO TRAIN...WHAT WAS THE POINT? WAITING FOR THE FIGHT, HE NURSED HIS ONE REMAINING PILL CAREFULLY...

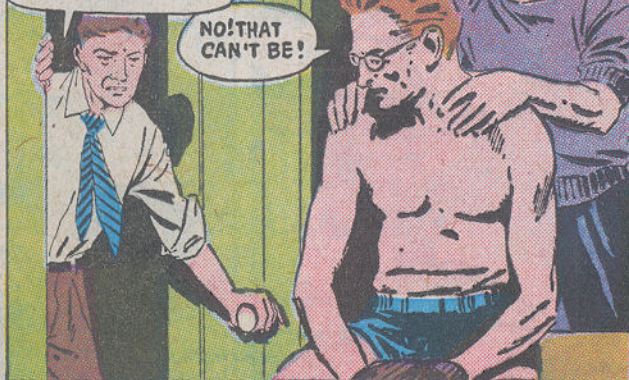
JUST ONE MORE FIGHT...AND THEN IT'S ALL OVER! IF ONLY I'D BEEN ABLE TO REPRODUCE THE FORMULA...I COULD HAVE GONE ON INDEFINITELY! BETTER NOT LOSE THE PILL...IT'D BE TOO HORRIBLE!



THE BIG NIGHT CAME! TOMMY HAD WEIGHED IN AT 141 POUNDS, TAKEN THE LAST PILL, AND WAS READY! YANKEE STADIUM WAS THROGGED TO CAPACITY...

IT'S JUST STARTED TO POUR... A CLOUD BURST! THE FIGHT'LL HAVE TO BE POSTPONED TILL TOMORROW NIGHT!

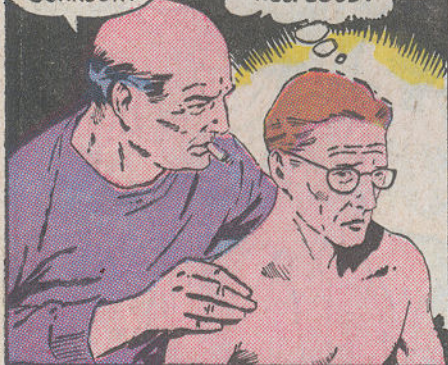
NO! THAT CAN'T BE!



TERROR EXPLODED IN HIS BRAIN! WITHIN 24 HOURS THE EFFECT OF THE PILL WOULD BE GONE...AND HE HAD NO MORE!

TAKE IT EASY, TOMMY! YOU'LL SLAUGHTER JOHNSON!

IF ONLY THEY KNEW! TOMORROW NIGHT I'LL BE MYSELF...I'LL BE HELPLESS!



HE SHUDDERED THROUGH AN AGONIZING NIGHT! HE HAD TO ESCAPE...BUT HOW COULD HE, WITHOUT THE WORLD THINKING HIM A COWARD?

I'M BEING PUNISHED BY A HIGHER POWER FOR MY WRONG-DOING! I DON'T DESERVE MY FAME AND FORTUNE! ANYBODY COULD HAVE DONE IT! I'VE BEEN CHEATING. SO HOW CAN I TAKE CREDIT? AND MARGIE, I'VE LOST HER...



A TWO MILLION DOLLAR GATE... HOW COULD HE REGIST IT? BUT MOST OF ALL...

I'VE GOT TO FACE THE MUSIC! I CAN'T GO THROUGH LIFE BEING CALLED YELLOW!

...CARL JOHNSON, HEAVYWEIGHT CHAMPION OF THE WORLD!



AS THE FIGHT BEGAN...

TOMMY WAS QUAKING LIKE A LEAF! FIRST TIME I EVER SAW HIM SCARED!

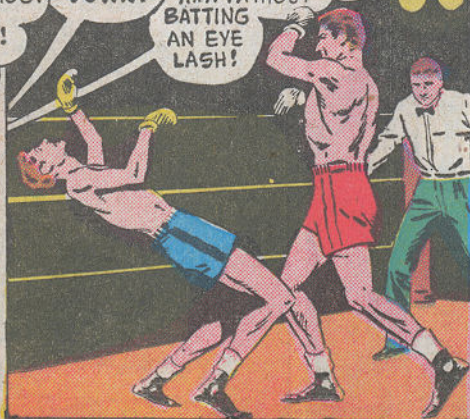
JOHNSON IS SCARED, TOO! HE'S AFRAID TO GIVE TOMMY AN OPENING! HE HASN'T THROWN A GOOD PUNCH YET!



TOWARD THE END OF ROUND ONE, THE CHAMPION SLIPPED OVER A HARD LEFT HOOK...

RESTON'S GOING DOWN!

WHAT THE---! I'VE SEEN TOMMY TAKE PUNCHES LIKE THAT WITHOUT BATTLING AN EYE LASH!

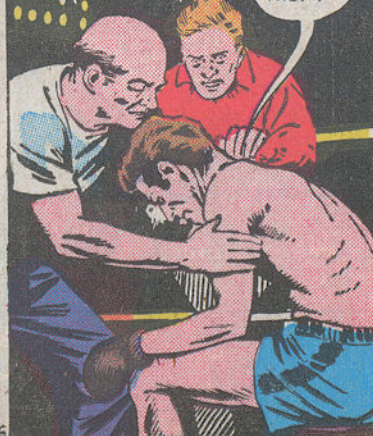


ONLY THE BELL SAVED HIM...

COME TO, TOMMY!

HE'S OUT ON HIS FEET!

NO--- I'M... ALL... RIGHT...



THE SECOND ROUND WAS SHEER MAYHEM! SOMEHOW TOMMY KEPT DRAGGING HIMSELF UP AFTER BEING KNOCKED DOWN, WHILE THE CROWD MARVELED AT HIS COURAGE! AT LAST, THE CHAMP GOT OVER A HAYMAKER...



...9...10 AND OUT!
...GET A DOCTOR! HE'S HURT BAD!

WHEN HE CAME TO IN THE HOSPITAL...



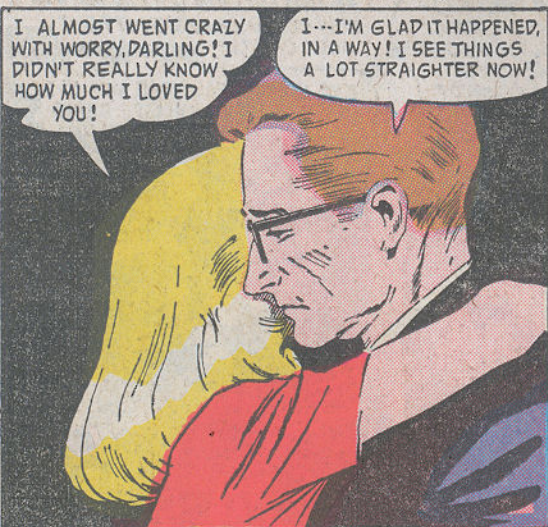
M-MARGIE! WHAT... YOU'VE BEEN UNCONSCIOUS FOR SEVERAL DAYS! THEY HAD TO PUMP YOUR STOMACH! THANK HEAVENS YOU'RE ALL RIGHT NOW!

PUMP HIS STOMACH? TOMMY WAS ASTOUNDED AS THE DOCTOR EXPLAINED...



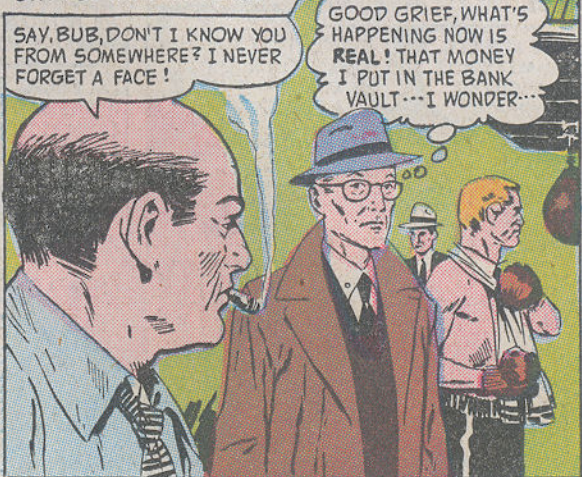
YOU WERE FOUND UNCONSCIOUS IN YOUR APARTMENT... YOU'D TAKEN SOME KIND OF PILL! GREAT HEAVENS! THEN NOTHING EVER HAPPENED! ALL THAT STUFF ABOUT PRIZE-FIGHTING... IT WAS JUST A DELIRIUM DREAM!

NEXT DAY HE WAS ABLE TO LEAVE THE HOSPITAL...



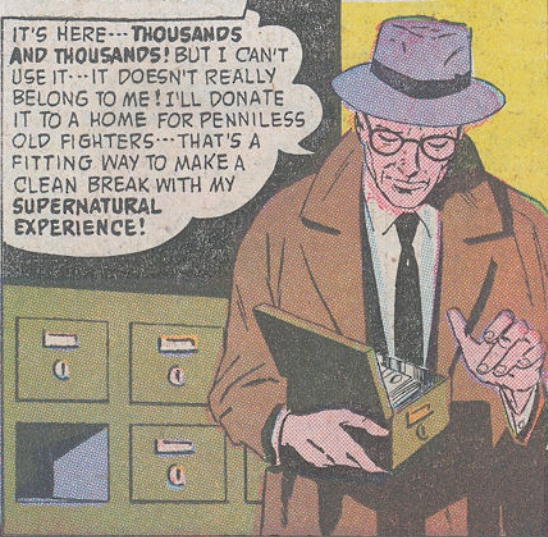
I ALMOST WENT CRAZY WITH WORRY, DARLING! I DIDN'T REALLY KNOW HOW MUCH I LOVED YOU! I... I'M GLAD IT HAPPENED, IN A WAY! I SEE THINGS A LOT STRAIGHTER NOW!

FOR THE FIRST TIME, HE WAS A HAPPY AND CONTENTED MAN! BUT CURIOSITY DROVE HIM BACK TO THE GYM--AND THERE A STRANGE THING HAPPENED...



SAY, BUB, DON'T I KNOW YOU FROM SOMEWHERE? I NEVER FORGET A FACE! GOOD GRIEF, WHAT'S HAPPENING NOW IS REAL! THAT MONEY I PUT IN THE BANK VAULT... I WONDER...

WITH A CRAZY SUSPICION FORMING IN HIS MIND, HE RACED TO HIS BANK...



IT'S HERE... THOUSANDS AND THOUSANDS! BUT I CAN'T USE IT... IT DOESN'T REALLY BELONG TO ME! I'LL DONATE IT TO A HOME FOR PENNILESS OLD FIGHTERS... THAT'S A FITTING WAY TO MAKE A CLEAN BREAK WITH MY SUPERNATURAL EXPERIENCE!

BUT THERE WAS STILL ANOTHER DETAIL TO BE TAKEN CARE OF...



THAT FORMULA... I WON'T TRY TO REPRODUCE IT... BETTER TO DESTROY ALL MY NOTES! GUESS THE STUFF IS TOO POWERFUL FOR THE HUMAN SYSTEM... AND IT'S TOO GREAT A TEMPTATION FOR THE HUMAN MIND! IT'LL BE NICE LEADING A QUIET LIFE AS A CHEMIST... WITH MARGE AS MY WIFE...

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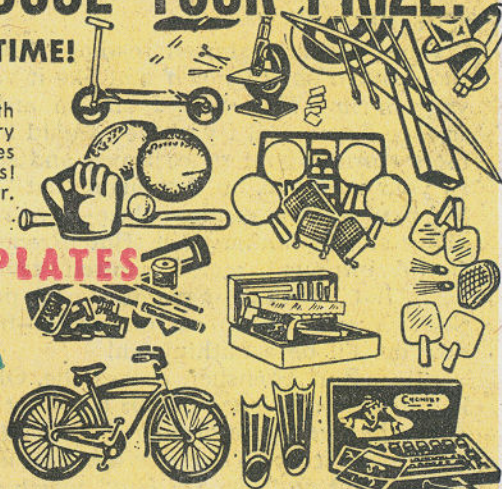
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CALLING all fans of "Adventures Into The Unknown"! Proceed to your nearest mailbox with all possible speed and deposit therein your letters telling us exactly what you think of this magazine of ours! If you like what we're doing, we want to hear it—but if you've got any pet peeves that are sincere, we'd also like to know. Address all letters to The Editor, "Adventures Into The Unknown", 347 Fifth Avenue, New York 16, N. Y. And just in case you'd like to know the opinions expressed by fellow-fans, here are a few of them!

"Dear Editor:-

I had my appendix out recently and it was then that I became acquainted with your great magazine. I hope you add several more one-page word stories—they're great! I've read several of your competitors, but 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is tops. Is it possible to get a subscription?

—Bernice Goetz, San Diego, Calif."

You sure can get a subscription—send in \$1.20! Glad you like our one-page text stories—let's hear from some of you other readers on that subject!

"Dear Editor:-

I just recently started reading 'Adventures Into The Unknown' and like it very, very much. But since I am an ardent science fiction fan, I wish you would have more stories about space travel and such. In your issue No. 86, I thought that 'The Ski Hut' was too commonplace—I've read many stories similar to it. But 'Brannin's Brain' intrigued me. I spotted several flaws, but I believe it seems almost practical. You have a fine magazine—from now on, I'll be a faithful fan!

—Earl Homshef, Painesville, Ohio"

We like good science fiction too—but it's got to be out of the ordinary! Once again, we'll leave it up to our readers. You were 100% right on "The Ski Hut", which was a mistake on our part. What are the flaws you spotted in "Brannin's Brain"?

"Dear Editor:-

The only type of magazines that I read are 'Adventures Into The Unknown' or similar suspense tales. Your magazine is exceptionally good and holds the interest of suspense readers. Although a person that reads your book must have a creative

mind. But I do think that you could come a little closer to reality. I find that some of your stories are a little hard for the most imaginative mind to comprehend.

—Frankie DeRossitt, Eureka, Calif."

We've selected a staff of highly imaginative writers to produce our stories and our readers seem to follow them pretty well and like them—but if we ever make them too difficult, we want to know. And we don't want them to get too close to reality—we'd rather keep them fictional and fascinating!

"Dear Editor:-

I've been a reader of your 'Let's Talk It Over' page for quite some time, and I think it is somewhat novel in the field of comic magazines. All the letters say what a fine mag 'Adventures Into The Unknown' is, but I was quite disappointed in what I read in issue No. 86. 'Brannin's Brain', 'The 25th Hour' and 'Secret of Death Valley' were passing, but 'The Ski Hut' and 'Lion With A Man's Head' were the rankest attempts at weird stories I have ever read. Your writers certainly did take the easy way out on those two. Your readers certainly must be of low intelligence, or else your mag is the only one on the market.

—Ward Dean, Stockton, Calif."

Our California mail seems to be running high in this issue—this one makes two for us and one against! We're sorry you didn't like this issue. You had a lot of company as far as "The Ski Hut" went, but it stops there. Our writers are able, imaginative men—and we'll match our readers against any!

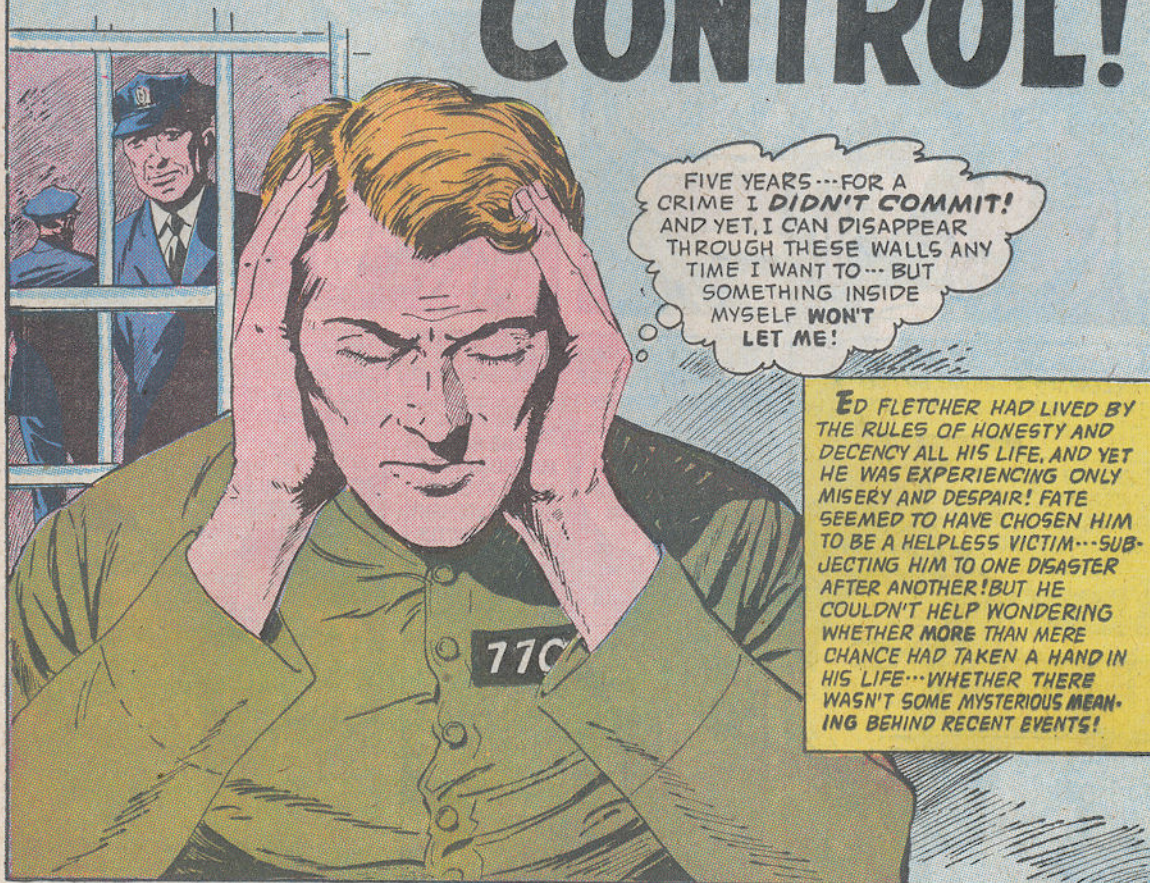
"Dear Editor:-

Thank you so very much for your August issue—it was tops! 'The Disguise' was a story I will never forget. By me, it was rated the second best story I've read, topped only by 'Smoke Rings' in your other magazine, 'Forbidden Worlds'. Keep up your good work!

—James Hieaway, New York, N. Y."

Thanks for those kind words—we need them after the bruising we took in the previous letter! We go along with you in thinking that "The Disguise" was great stuff. The only difference is that we think it was better than "Smoke Rings"!

REMOTE CONTROL!



FIVE YEARS...FOR A CRIME I **DIDN'T COMMIT!** AND YET, I CAN DISAPPEAR THROUGH THESE WALLS ANY TIME I WANT TO... BUT SOMETHING INSIDE MYSELF WON'T LET ME!

ED FLETCHER HAD LIVED BY THE RULES OF HONESTY AND DECENCY ALL HIS LIFE, AND YET HE WAS EXPERIENCING ONLY MISERY AND DESPAIR! FATE SEEMED TO HAVE CHOSEN HIM TO BE A HELPLESS VICTIM...SUBJECTING HIM TO ONE DISASTER AFTER ANOTHER! BUT HE COULDN'T HELP WONDERING WHETHER MORE THAN MERE CHANCE HAD TAKEN A HAND IN HIS LIFE...WHETHER THERE WASN'T SOME MYSTERIOUS MEANING BEHIND RECENT EVENTS!

AS A CITY BUILDING INSPECTOR, HE'D ACHIEVED A REPUTATION FOR SCRUPULOUS HONESTY...

UNLESS YOU HAVE THOSE FIRE ESCAPES AND STAIRS FIXED UP PRONTO, I'LL HAVE THE BUILDING CONDEMNED!

HAVE A HEART, FLETCHER! IT'LL COST ME A FORTUNE, AND I DON'T GET MUCH RENT ON THIS RATTLETRAP!

WHY DON'T WE COME TO AN UNDERSTANDING? HOW'S ABOUT TAKING \$200 AND FORGETTING THE WHOLE THING?

YOU KNOW BETTER THAN THAT! I'LL GIVE YOU TWO WEEKS TO GET THE PLACE IN SHAPE!



IN TELLING HIS FIANCÉE OF HIS WORK, HE WAS UPSET TO FIND HER UNSYMPATHETIC...

I DON'T KNOW, ED... EXTRA MONEY WOULD SURE COME IN HANDY! LIFE ISN'T SUNDAY SCHOOL, YOU KNOW! BESIDES, THERE MUST BE OTHER BUILDING INSPECTORS WHO...

HONEY, DON'T EVEN TALK THAT WAY!

OH, YOU MAKE ME SICK SOMETIMES! YOU DON'T HAVE A NICKEL TO YOUR NAME! DON'T YOU WANT TO AMOUNT TO ANYTHING?

SURE! BUT NOT BY DOING ANYTHING ILLEGAL!

LOOKING OVER HIS MAIL THE FOLLOWING MORNING, ED WAS STILL UPSET BY HIS FIANCÉE'S ATTITUDE...

SHE JUST DOESN'T UNDERSTAND... GOOD GRAYV, WHAT'S THIS?... WOW! IF IT WERE ONLY TRUE!

THE BANK HAD MADE AN ABSURD MISTAKE, OF COURSE, AND HE HASTENED TO HAVE IT CORRECTED...

YOU'VE CREDITED MY ACCOUNT WITH \$200,000! QUITE A LARGE ERROR TO MAKE!

WE'RE NOT IN THE HABIT OF MAKING ERRORS, MR. FLETCHER! THIS STATEMENT IS PERFECTLY CORRECT!

WHEN YOU DEPOSITED THE MONEY LAST WEEK... IN CASH... THE TELLER CALLED ME AS A WITNESS! DON'T YOU RECALL THE THREE OF US DISCUSSING IT?

WHAT IS THIS, A GAG? YOU SAY I PERSONALLY DEPOSITED IT... IN CASH?

THE TELLER WAS SUMMONED TO THE DISCUSSION...

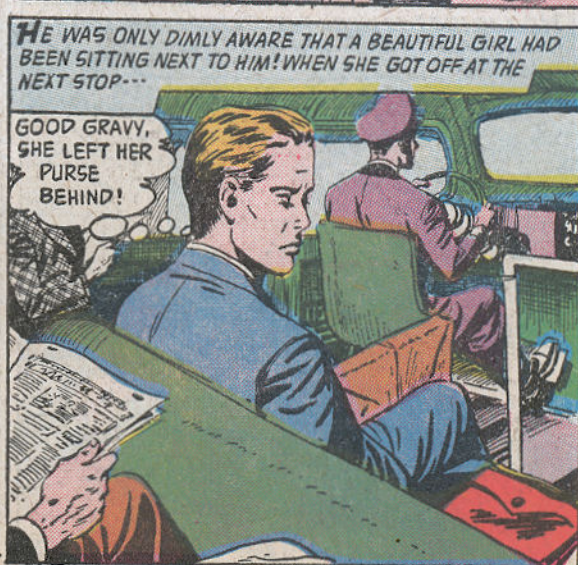
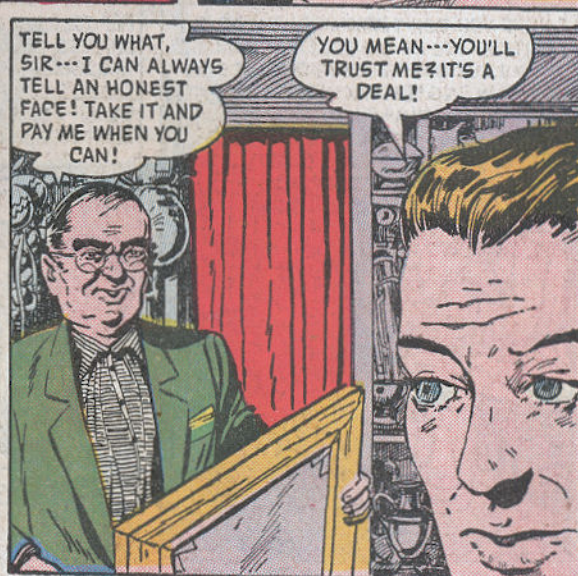
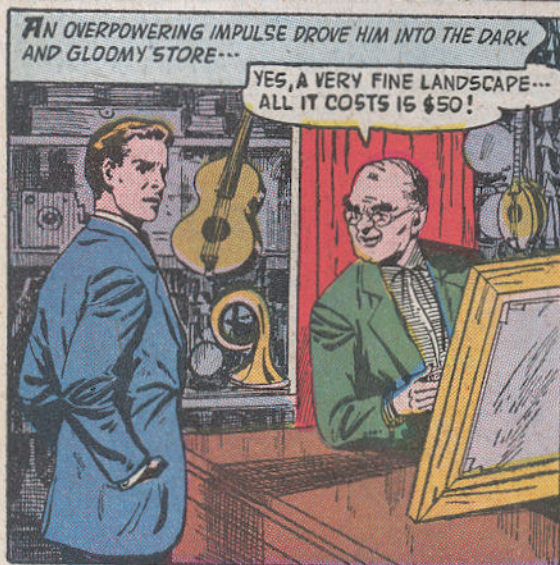
YOU MEAN YOU DON'T REMEMBER, MR. FLETCHER? WE WERE ALL SO ASTONISHED... I'VE GOT THE FORMS YOU SIGNED RIGHT HERE!

LOOK, I NEVER SAW \$200,000 IN MY LIFE! YOU PEOPLE ARE MAKING A MISTAKE!

ONE WEEK LATER, THE MATTER WAS STILL UNSETTLED...

THEY'VE CHECKED AND CHECKED AND THEY KEEP INSISTING THE DOUGH IS MINE... THAT THEY SAW ME DEPOSIT IT!

FOR HEAVEN'S SAKE, SHUT UP AND TAKE THE MONEY! IT'LL PUT US ON EASY STREET!



WITHIN THE PURSE HE FOUND IDENTIFICATION! WHEN HE CALLED THE GIRL'S NUMBER...



I'M THE GUY WHO WAS SITTING NEXT TO YOU ON THE BUS --- YOU LEFT YOUR PURSE BEHIND...

OH, THANK HEAVENS, I'VE BEEN GOING FRANTIC! THE SUPER HAD TO LET ME IN TO MY APARTMENT! COULD YOU POSSIBLY BRING IT HERE?

LOIS BURGESS WAS OVERCOME WITH GRATITUDE...



HOW CAN I EVER THANK YOU, MR. FLETCHER? WILL YOU TAKE \$10, FOR BEING SO NICE?

FORGET IT--- BUT YOU CAN OFFER ME A CUP OF COFFEE!

I HOPE YOU DON'T MIND MY SAYING SO, BUT I NOTICED YOU ON THE BUS! THAT PACKAGE GOT ME CURIOUS--- JUST ABOUT THE SIZE OF A PAINTING! I WORK IN THE ART MUSEUM...



NO WONDER YOU'VE GOT PICTURES ALL OVER THE PLACE! SAY, MAYBE YOU CAN TELL ME WHAT IT'S WORTH! I HAD A PECULIAR EXPERIENCE TODAY...

HE TOLD HER OF HIS STRANGE IMPULSE, OF HIS ARTISTIC IGNORANCE...



WELL--- FROM A PROFESSIONAL POINT OF VIEW IT'S TRASH--- NOT WORTH EVEN \$10! HMMM, SOMETHING PECULIAR ABOUT IT, THOUGH...

PECULIAR? WHAT DO YOU MEAN?

THE WAY THE PAINT IS LAID ON--- SO THICK--- YOU'D ALMOST THINK IT WAS PAINTED OVER ANOTHER PICTURE! WE'VE GOT EQUIPMENT AT THE MUSEUM TO CHECK THESE THINGS...



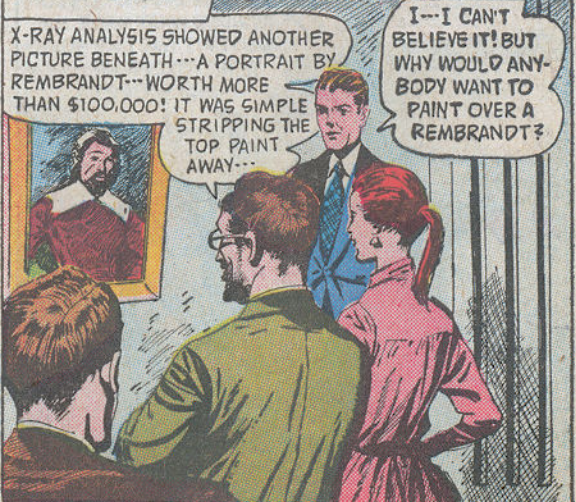
WHY DON'T I LEAVE THIS WITH YOU? I'LL GIVE YOU MY OFFICE NUMBER...

HE WAS HARD AT WORK THE NEXT DAY WHEN LOIS'S CALL CAME! HER VOICE WAS SHRILL WITH EMOTION...



WHA-A-A? ARE YOU SURE? BUT THAT'S--- YES, I'LL BE RIGHT OVER!

THE DIRECTOR OF THE MUSEUM COULD HARDLY CONTAIN HIS EXCITEMENT...



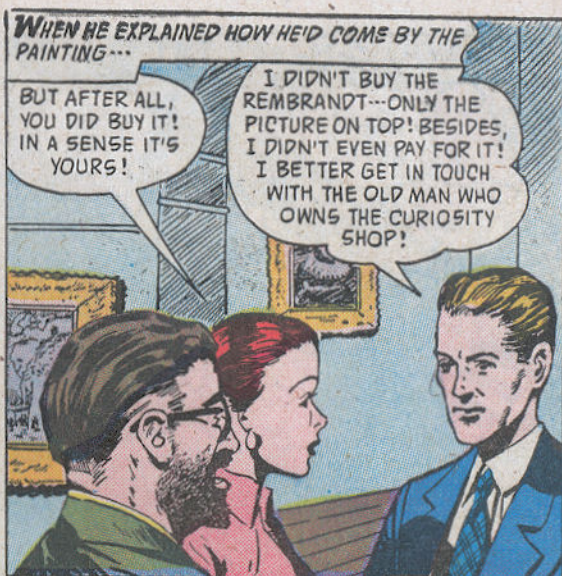
X-RAY ANALYSIS SHOWED ANOTHER PICTURE BENEATH--- A PORTRAIT BY REMBRANDT--- WORTH MORE THAN \$100,000! IT WAS SIMPLE STRIPPING THE TOP PAINT AWAY---

I--- I CAN'T BELIEVE IT! BUT WHY WOULD ANYBODY WANT TO PAINT OVER A REMBRANDT?



PAINTING OVER A MASTERPIECE IS SOMETIMES DONE TO GET ONE ILLEGALLY OUT OF THE COUNTRY...IN ANY CASE, YOU'RE RICH!

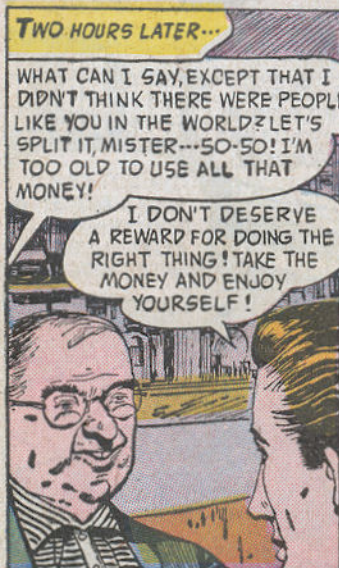
I...I'M AFRAID NOT! YOU SEE, IT DOESN'T BELONG TO ME!



WHEN HE EXPLAINED HOW HE'D COME BY THE PAINTING...

BUT AFTER ALL, YOU DID BUY IT! IN A SENSE IT'S YOURS!

I DIDN'T BUY THE REMBRANDT...ONLY THE PICTURE ON TOP! BESIDES, I DIDN'T EVEN PAY FOR IT! I BETTER GET IN TOUCH WITH THE OLD MAN WHO OWNS THE CURIOSITY SHOP!



TWO HOURS LATER...

WHAT CAN I SAY, EXCEPT THAT I DIDN'T THINK THERE WERE PEOPLE LIKE YOU IN THE WORLD? LET'S SPLIT IT, MISTER...50-50! I'M TOO OLD TO USE ALL THAT MONEY!

I DON'T DESERVE A REWARD FOR DOING THE RIGHT THING! TAKE THE MONEY AND ENJOY YOURSELF!



AS ED LEFT TO RETURN TO HIS OFFICE...

YOU'RE A PRETTY EXTRAORDINARY GUY! MIND IF I'M FORWARD? I LIKE YOU...I'D LIKE TO SEE MORE OF YOU...

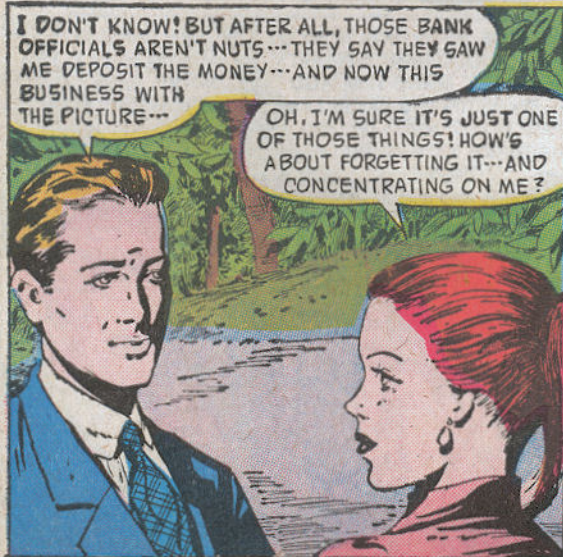
I LIKE YOU TOO, LOIS! CAN WE TAKE IN A MOVIE...HOW'S ABOUT TONIGHT?



THERE WAS SOMETHING ABOUT THE GIRL WHICH MADE HIM CONFIDE IN HER...

SO THAT'S WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING LATELY! SCREWY, ISN'T IT? DOES IT SEEM TO BE MERELY COINCIDENCE TO YOU?

WHAT ELSE COULD IT BE?



I DON'T KNOW! BUT AFTER ALL, THOSE BANK OFFICIALS AREN'T NUTS...THEY SAY THEY SAW ME DEPOSIT THE MONEY...AND NOW THIS BUSINESS WITH THE PICTURE...

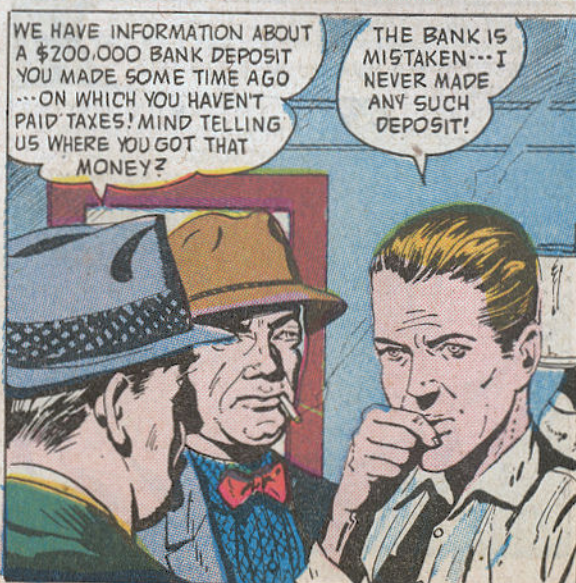
OH, I'M SURE IT'S JUST ONE OF THOSE THINGS! HOW'S ABOUT FORGETTING IT...AND CONCENTRATING ON ME?

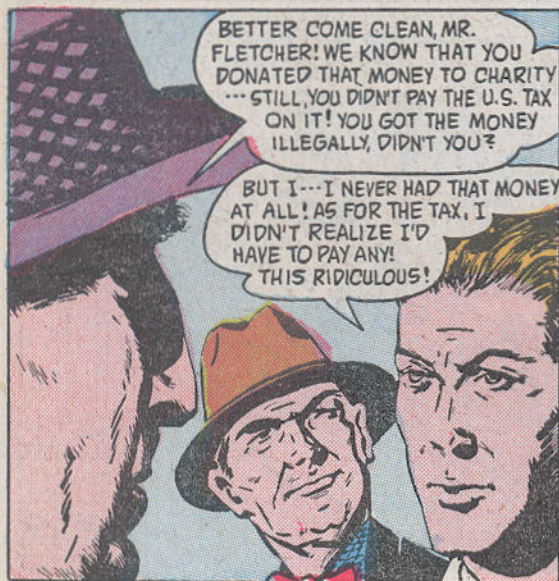


THEY SAW MUCH OF EACH OTHER IN THE FOLLOWING WEEKS, AND HE FELT HIMSELF VERY DRAWN TO HER...

WHY DO YOU WASTE YOUR TIME ON A GUY LIKE ME, LOIS? I EARN PEANUTS...HERE I AM DRIVING YOUR CAR...

MONEY ISN'T EVERYTHING! YOU'RE THE FINEST PERSON I'VE EVER KNOWN...





BETTER COME CLEAN, MR. FLETCHER! WE KNOW THAT YOU DONATED THAT MONEY TO CHARITY ... STILL, YOU DIDN'T PAY THE U.S. TAX ON IT! YOU GOT THE MONEY ILLEGALLY, DIDN'T YOU?

BUT I---I NEVER HAD THAT MONEY AT ALL! AS FOR THE TAX, I DIDN'T REALIZE I'D HAVE TO PAY ANY! THIS RIDICULOUS!



YOU OWE THE GOVERNMENT OVER 100 THOUSAND DOLLARS! IF IT'S NOT PAID, IT'LL BE A PRISON TERM---MAYBE FIVE YEARS! WHEN WE COME BACK, YOU'D BETTER HAVE AN EXPLANATION AS TO WHERE YOU GOT THE MONEY!



I TELL YOU I NEVER...

HE LAY AWAKE HALF THE NIGHT, TOSSEING AND TURNING---

WHAT AM I GOING TO DO? WHY WON'T THEY BELIEVE ME? THIS IS WHAT I GET FOR GIVING THE MONEY TO CHARITY! IF I'D KEPT IT, AT LEAST I COULD PAY THE TAXES! BUT THEN, HOW COULD I EXPLAIN HOW I GOT IT? I---I'M TRAPPED!



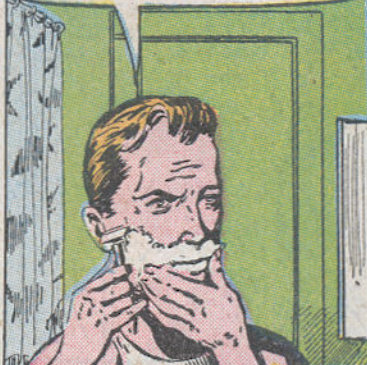
AND WHEN HE FINALLY SLEPT, HE HAD A VERY STRANGE DREAM---



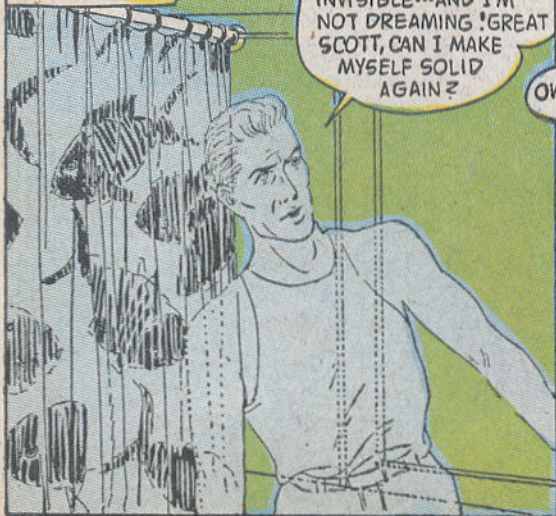
I HAVE THE POWER TO MAKE MYSELF INVISIBLE---I CAN WALK THROUGH WALLS! ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CONCENTRATE AND I'M ALL-POWERFUL---

HE AWOKED TIRED AND GROGGY, THE DREAM STILL VIVID---

MAKE MYSELF INVISIBLE---WALK THROUGH WALLS---WHAT A NUTTY DREAM! HOW DID IT GO? "ALL I HAVE TO DO IS CONCENTRATE..."



NEXT MOMENT---



WHAT THE---? I---I AM INVISIBLE---AND I'M NOT DREAMING! GREAT SCOTT, CAN I MAKE MYSELF SOLID AGAIN?

FANTASTICALLY, HE FOUND HE COULD CONTROL THE PROCESS AT WILL! HE TOLD LOIS EVERYTHING, DEMONSTRATED HIS POWER TO HER---

YOU SAW IT WITH YOUR OWN EYES! LOIS, WHAT CAN THIS MEAN? WHY IS THIS HAPPENING TO ME?



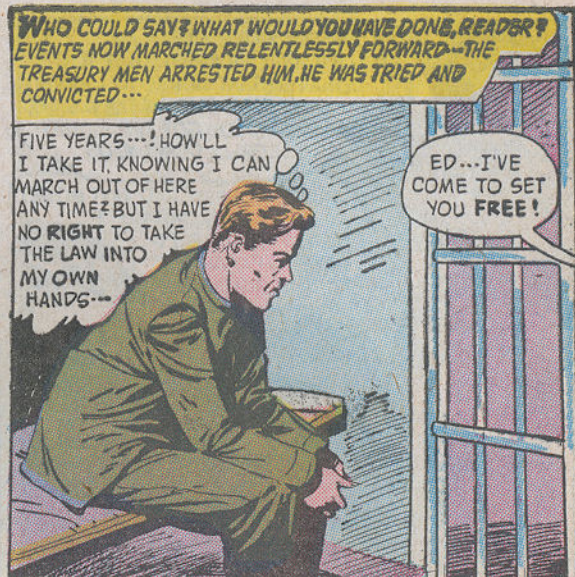
I---I DON'T KNOW---BUT I HAVE FAITH THAT PROVIDENCE HAS COME TO YOUR AID! DON'T YOU UNDERSTAND? THEY CAN'T PUT YOU IN JAIL FOR A CRIME YOU DIDN'T COMMIT! YOU COULD WALK OUT ANY TIME YOU WANT TO!





THAT'S RIGHT---THEY COULDN'T HOLD ME! BUT IF I WERE CONVICTED, I'D SERVE MY TIME--- I WOULDN'T BE A FUGITIVE---

YOU REALLY MEAN THAT, DON'T YOU? ED, DON'T YOU THINK YOU'RE CARRYING YOUR HONESTY TOO FAR?



WHO COULD SAY? WHAT WOULD YOU HAVE DONE, READER? EVENTS NOW MARCHED RELENTLESSLY FORWARD--THE TREASURY MEN ARRESTED HIM, HE WAS TRIED AND CONVICTED---

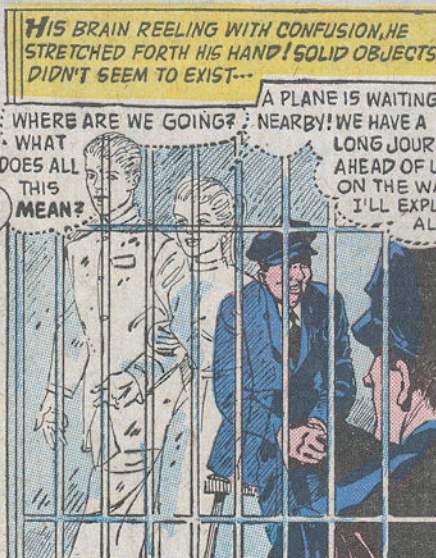
FIVE YEARS---! HOW'LL I TAKE IT, KNOWING I CAN MARCH OUT OF HERE ANY TIME? BUT I HAVE NO RIGHT TO TAKE THE LAW INTO MY OWN HANDS---

ED...I'VE COME TO SET YOU FREE!



LOIS! WHAT --- AM I DREAMING?

YOU'RE PERFECTLY AWAKE, MY DARLING! YOUR ORDEAL IS OVER... YOU'VE PASSED EVERY TEST! TAKE MY HAND... WE'RE WALKING THROUGH THESE PRISON WALLS TOGETHER!



HIS BRAIN REELING WITH CONFUSION, HE STRETCHED FORTH HIS HAND! SOLID OBJECTS DIDN'T SEEM TO EXIST---

WHERE ARE WE GOING? WHAT DOES ALL THIS MEAN?

A PLANE IS WAITING NEARBY! WE HAVE A LONG JOURNEY AHEAD OF US... ON THE WAY I'LL EXPLAIN ALL!



A PLANE WAS INDEED WAITING, AND THE JOURNEY WAS LONG! BUT MOST FANTASTIC OF ALL WAS HER EXPLANATION---

EVERYTHING THAT HAPPENED TO YOU, THE BANK DEPOSIT, THE PAINTING, THAT FIRE---IT WAS ALL ARRANGED BY REMOTE CONTROL TO TEST YOUR HONESTY AND COURAGE! AND

THE JAIL SENTENCE WAS THE MOST SEVERE ORDEAL OF ALL! MY PEOPLE ARE READY TO WELCOME YOU AS THEIR NEW LEADER!



OVER THE UNCHARTED HIMALAYAS THE PLANE WENT, TO LAND IN A LOVELY VALLEY MANY MILES LONG, COMPLETELY HIDDEN FROM THE WORLD---

HAIL OUR NEW LEADER!

WE'VE SCoured THE WORLD LOOKING FOR THE RIGHT MAN TO REPLACE OUR LEADER WHO DIED! ONLY YOU PASSED EVERY TEST! OF COURSE, THE WORLD KNOWS NOTHING OF OUR EXISTENCE!



THE CRYSTAL PALACE OF THE AMAZING SECRET CITY WAS PREPARED FOR HIS ARRIVAL! IT ALL SEEMED LIKE A DREAM, BUT HE KNEW IT WAS ALL GLORIOUSLY REAL---

OUR SCIENTISTS WILL TEACH YOU ALL THEIR WONDROUS ARTS ---ANYTHING YOU NEED SHALL BE YOURS!

WHAT I NEED MOST IS SOMEBODY BESIDE ME FOR THIS JOB---A WIFE! HOW'S ABOUT IT?

YES, ED FLETCHER HAD BEEN THROUGH AN ORDEAL--- BUT IN VIEW OF THE REWARDS, IT HAD CERTAINLY BEEN WORTH IT!

THE END!

PUZZLE of the RING!

IT HAPPENED AT A LAKE IN UPPER NEW YORK STATE...

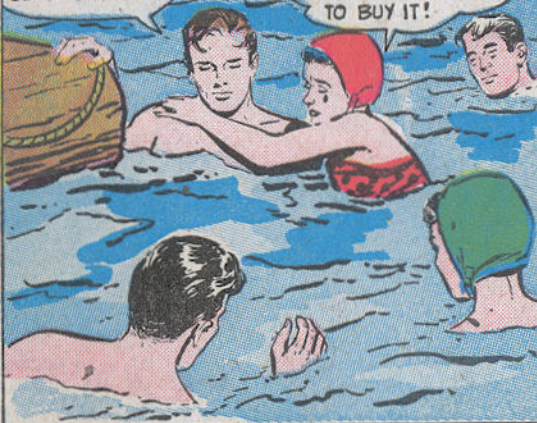
OH, JIM! MY RING...IT SLIPPED OFF MY FINGER WHILE I WAS SWIMMING! IT'S LOST!

HOLY COW! I'LL DIVE FOR IT...THERE'S STILL A CHANCE!

FOR HOURS, WITH THE HELP OF VOLUNTEERS, A FRUITLESS SEARCH WAS MADE! AT LAST...

IT'S HOPELESS! WE BETTER QUIT...IT'S GETTING DARK!

I...I CAN'T TELL YOU HOW AWFUL I FEEL, JIM! MY ENGAGEMENT RING... YOU WORKED SO HARD TO BUY IT!



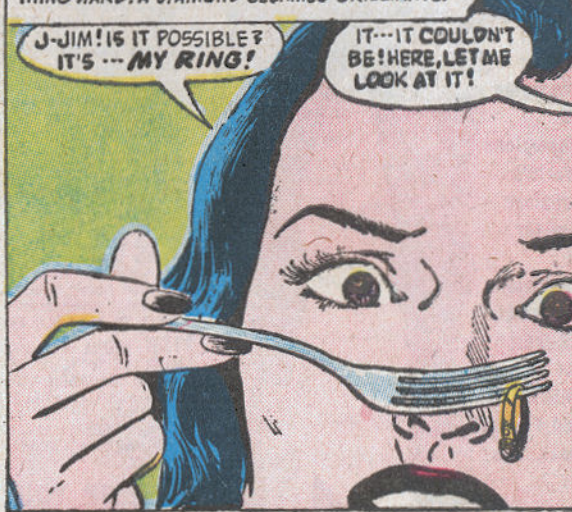
NEITHER HAD ANY APPETITE WHEN THEY STOPPED TO EAT LATER...

NO USE CRYING OVER SPILLED MILK, SWEETHEART! GO AHEAD, THE TROUT'S DELICIOUS...

AS SHE TOYED WITH HER FOOD, HER FORK STRUCK SOMETHING HARD! A DIAMOND GLEAMED BRILLIANTLY...

J-JIM! IS IT POSSIBLE? IT'S... MY RING!

IT...IT COULDN'T BE! HERE, LET ME LOOK AT IT!



"JIM TO MARY" ...IT IS YOUR RING! BUT HOW...

LET'S ASK THE MANAGER!

CAN YOU TELL ME WHEN THIS FISH WAS CAUGHT?

ANYTHING WRONG WITH IT? WE SERVE ONLY FRESH FOOD HERE! THAT TROUT WAS CAUGHT YESTERDAY MORNING, BUT IT'S BEEN KEPT ON ICE!

YESTERDAY MORNING? ARE YOU SURE?

OF COURSE I'M SURE! SAY, WHAT'S THIS ALL ABOUT, ANYWAY?



BUT THE RING WAS LOST THIS VERY DAY! WHAT DO YOU THINK, READER?

THE END!

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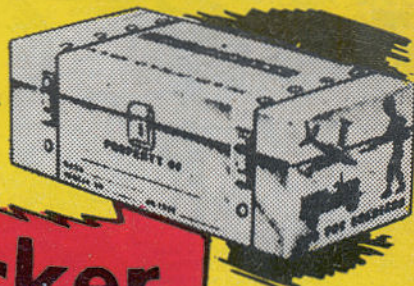
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